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MARYVILLE GETS FOURTH CARRIER

P. O. ANNOUNCES IMPROVEMENTS IN DELIVERY SYSTEM.

ADD 21 NEW BLOCKS TO DELIVERY LIMITS

Cong. Booher's Efforts at Washington Result in Great Improvement in City Mail System.

Maryville is to have an extra mail carrier. This was the announcement received yesterday by the local postoffice. The change will be made Monday. It was also announced that twenty-one new blocks were included in the new delivery limits.

This will be welcome news to all of the patrons of the postoffice as the delivery service will be immensely improved and a number of persons who have been forced to get their mail at general delivery will now be cared for by the carrier.

The fourth route will comprise the business section of Maryville and the new carrier will make three deliveries a day in that part of the city, the first delivery leaving the city at 7 o'clock in the morning. The elimination of the business district will enable the remaining three carriers to provide satisfactory service in the residential section, by giving two trips daily. In the business section, four collections of mail will be taken, the last collection to be taken up from 7 to 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The extensions to the service have been made with a view to choosing the best equipped streets. A number of the streets chosen are provided with sidewalks only on one side, and the extension is authorized with the understanding that the city authorities order in suitable side walks, street lights, and street signs provided in all city delivery sections within a reasonable time. Unless some assurance to this effect is received it will be necessary to restrict extensions to the sides of parts of streets which are so improved. No service is to be accorded to a patron who fails to equip his residence or place of business with the proper house number and a suitable mail receptacle.

The announcement of the improvement of the mail service came as a result of a visit of inspectors, who went over the routes and decided that another carrier was needed. A few months ago Congressman Booher took up the matter at the urgent request of the Maryville Commercial Club and of Postmaster James Todd as the service had been unsatisfactory, and it was felt that another carrier would greatly facilitate the handling of the mail. Mr. Booher consulted with the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C., and the first assistant postmaster general promised to look into the matter. The result of his efforts was the appointment of the fourth carrier and the extension of the delivery lines.

Here are the extensions that have been granted:

Two blocks on Park street from Main to East street.

One block on East street from Park to North.

One block on North street from Oak to East street.

One block on Vine street from Lawn to 13th street.

One block on 13th street from Vine to East avenue.

One block on Mulberry street from 12th to 13th streets.

One block on 13th street from Mulberry to Walnut streets.

One block on Prather avenue from Walnut street west.

One block on Fifth street from Walnut to Dunn.

One block on Normal avenue from Dunn to Frederick.

One block on Third street from Dunn to Frederick street.

One block on South Main street from Lincoln street south.

One block on Market from Seventh to Eighth streets.

One block on East Seventh street from Prairie to Saunders.

One block on East Sixth from Prairie to Saunders.

Two blocks on Fifth street from Saunders to Water.

Two blocks on South Depot street from Cooper to Halsey.

One block on Prairie street from Edward to Halsey.

One block on Halsey from Prairie to Dewey.

One block on Dewey street from Halsey to Edward.

REV. HALE TO BE PASTOR

Delmar and Immanuel Churches in St. Louis Will Merge and Build Handsome New Structure.

(From St. Louis Republic)

The congregations of the Delmar Avenue Baptist and Immanuel Baptist churches yesterday voted to merge and build a new church on a location satisfactory to both.

A committee of ten persons, five from each congregation, will study the problem of location. It is possible the Immanuel church may agree to locating the new church on the $10,000 lot recently bought in University City by the Delmar Avenue church, which planned to build a $100,000 edifice there.

Delmar church will worship with the Immanuel church hereafter at 5850 Cates avenue.

For the present the two Sunday schools will meet separately. The Delmar avenue school will meet at Lenox Hall and Immanuel school will meet at the Immanuel church.

Rev. Lewis M. Hale is pastor of Delmar church, which formerly was at 4300 Delmar avenue.

Immanuel church has been without a pastor and Mr. Hale will become pastor of the merged churches.

S. S. BOARD MEETING

Report of Work Done for Semi-Annual Period and Also Plans for Easter Occupy Session.

The Sunday School Board of the First Methodist church met last night in the Epworth League rooms with the best attendance it has ever had. It was found that the average attendance for the first six months of the year was 357.

Following is the report of the work done during the first six months. New tables for the Junior and Primary department have been bought and the Primary room has been re-decorated. A new organ has been purchased for the Beginners' department which was organized during the first six months of the year, with Miss Myrtle Hogue as superintendent. Thirty-two members are enrolled in this department and four teachers are in charge of the work.

Plans for Passion Week and Easter services were made . The aim is to have 500 present at Sunday School on Easter Sunday, 50 new members in the church by that time and an Easter collection of $50.

A program will be given by the Sunday school which is divided into five departments, each department arranging a part of the program.

Twenty Easter lilies were ordered to be used for decoration on Easter Sunday and then will be distributed to the sick and the old by the Home department.

The Sunday school class taught by Prof. C. C. Leeson will set out shrubs and plants to beautify the church grounds.

At the meeting held last night it was also found that all debts incurred by the church were paid and that $180 was yet in the treasury.

Dale Alderman returned to his home in St. Joseph, Monday morning, after aviait with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Alderman.

Lincoln Bent went to Ridgeway today on business.

Mrs. Alex Fraser went to St. Joseph on business today.

TO-NIGHT

Harold Bauer

Master Pianist

"One of the World's Great Musicians." Last number of Lyceum Course. CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Admission $1.

GANN IS LEADING

ALSO ROWLEY FOR TRUSTEE AND SMITH FOR ASSESSOR.

A LIGHT VOTE IS CAST

Indications Late This Afternoon Are Favorable for Election of Entire Republican Ticket.

Indications late this afternoon were that C. L. Gann would be re-elected as collector, Burt Rowley was leading for trustee, and that Fred Smith was ahead for assessor in the township election being held today. If the figures obtained from the workers around the polls are true, the chances are favorable for the Republicans to elect their entire ticket.

A very light vote is being cast. Only 825 votes were polled at 2:30 this afternoon. There were at that time 221 who had voted in the first ward, 159 in the second, 182 in the third, and 273 in the fourth.

In the first ward, Rowley was leading Halasey by 18, Gann was 75 votes ahead of Chandler, and Smith was 27 votes ahead of Hamlin. Frank Partridge had 114 votes to Dave Cornett's 95.

In the second ward, Gann was ahead of Chandler 25 votes and Smith 15 votes ahead of Hamlin. John Halasey for trustee was leading Burt Rowley by 25 votes.

The vote of the Third ward was as follows: Rowley 77, Halasey 65; Gann 95, Chandler 44; Smith 78, Hamlin 65; Partridge 80, Cornett, 62.

In the Fourth ward, Chandler was leading Gann. Rowley is also ahead in that ward as is also Fred Smith.

The polls will close at six o'clock this evening. The Democrat-Forum will receive the returns of the election.

LAMBERT SEELEY, 25, DIES

Quitman Resident Fails to Recover From Operation For Peritonitis —Funeral Tomorrow.

Lambert Seeley, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley of Quitman, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the Sisters hospital at St. Joseph, where he underwent an operation for peritonitis.

The body will arrive in Quitman tonight and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church, the Rev. H. R. Murphy of New Point, Mo., officiating. Burial will be in the Quitman cemetery.

Mr. Seeley is survived by his father and mother, three sisters and five brothers. His sisters and brothers are Mrs. William Dunn of Burlington Junction, Mrs. J. J. Fink of Kansas City and Hazel at home; Ora and Roy Seeley of Quitman and Will, Ed and Berdo at home.

R. R. PRESIDENTS CONFER.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 27.—A host of the most influential railroad presidents are here in conference with the Interstate Commerce commission to discuss the horizontal increase in freight rates which they are demanding. While the amount of freight increase is not formally stated, it is understood that it is between ten and fifteen per cent.

A COUNCIL OF WAR

RUSSIA PREPARING TO MEET EXPECTED GERMAN DRIVE.

FEAR FOR PETROGRAD

Duma Committee Unearthing Mass of Graft and Corruption in Ex-Czar's Government.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Mar. 27.—A council of war has just been held on the western front to make final preparations to meet the expected German drive. Military critics express confidence in the ability of the Russians to meet the blow despite the changes in the military critics brought about by the provisional government.

Minister of War Guchkoff, according to Petrograd advices reached on Saturday, issued a proclamation warning the people of the menace of spies, seeking to uncover secrets of the national defense. The concentration of these spies in Petrograd was pointed to as one element of danger against which steps were immediately necessary while the other menace was named as the "concentration by the Germans of great quantities of munitions, supplies and men," on the Russian northern front. Other dispatches told of a conference between Gen. Korinloff, the new commander of the troops in Petrograd district, with the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, concerning the German concentration along this front and of a great meeting of soldiers on the Riga front attended by Gen. Dimitrieff and members of the duma at which it was resolved unanimously to strain every effort for the defense of Russia.

Investigate Czar's Government.

Petrograd, Mar. 27.—A morass of graft, intrigue and inefficiency were unearthed today by a special Duma committee investigating the affairs of the ex-czar's government. In Petrograd more than 600 hidden machine guns were found and others were discovered in Moscow. All are being sent to the front.

London, Mar. 26.—Alluding to the military situation in Russia and the effect of the revolution on the men at the front, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says:

"War minister Gouchkoff's statement that the foe is at the gate is no mere figure of speech.

"The slightest relaxation of vigilance and the enemy would be at Petrograd."

The correspondent then cautiously refers to the repercussive action on the troops of the consciousness that the army has been the arbiter of Russia's destiny, which has manifested itself in demands incompatible with military discipline and says that al-

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Harold Bauer Keenly Disappointed When Concert Piano Fails to Arrive

"One of the keenest disappointments of my career," said Harold Bauer, master pianist, who plays at the Christian church tonight, this afternoon, "is in connection with my trip to Maryville. "My piano has failed to arrive. Over one month ago I placed the order for a concert piano with the Mason and Hamlin firm, and through some misunderstanding the house in Kansas City neglected to ship it. I find that it is impossible to get an instrument like the one to which I am used, and if it were not for the six or seven hundred persons who are coming from all parts of the county to hear me play I would give up the concert entirely."

"I have twelve pianos in the United States," continued Mr. Bauer, "And they are kept moving constantly so that I have the best instrument that can be produced in any part of the country. This time I have been out on the road three weeks and have given a concert every day. I shall go from here to New York, my headquarters, where I shall play in three recitals Saturday and Sunday. I shall give concerts almost daily until spring unless I am stopped by the war."

"In what way would the war interfere with your work?" he was asked.

"If the United States goes into war with Germany," answered Mr. Bauer, "the whole status of the higher musical life of America will have to be changed. At present it is not the public that is supporting the symphony orchestras, the soloists and the concert players of the country. It is rather the wealthy people who have at-heart the life of the best in American music and who finance the musicians in order to promote a love for the artistic. In case of war taxation will be so heavy on persons with incomes that they will no longer feel like supporting the musical enterprises. As a result, the musicians will be placed on a different financial footing. They will have to take less for their services or turn to other fields of endeavor in order to make a living."

NURSE MADE A MISTAKE AND GAVE ONE OF THE TWINS TWO BATHS.

—Willard in Boston Journal.

NEGLECT GROUNDS

PERSONS DECORATING INTERIOR OF HOMES FORGET YARDS.

LOCAL SECTION NAMED

Civic Biology Class At Normal Finds That Many Homes Show Lack of Outside Care.

Few people ever stop to consider to what extent the home grounds of residences in Maryville are cared for or neglected. If an "off-hand" estimate was to be made by several persons as to the number of homes that showed on the exterior that the occupant took pride in his home grounds, the answer would, no doubt, be wide of the mark and greatly different. One person expressed the idea that she could hardly conceive of a person that would be so indifferent as to have nothing of ornamental nature growing about the home, yet the next day the remark was supplemented by the discovery that she had been rooming all the year at a home that was practically barren of any ornamental scheme. Suppose the reader try it out for himself sometime and count the number of houses on the way to his place of business that have practically no evidence of outside care. The result will probably surprise you.

The following is the result of a survey of a small section of Maryville that is somewhat typical of the whole city. The district covered comprises the 20 blocks included between Main, Walnut, Fourth and Ninth streets. This work was done as the laboratory exercise of the Civic Biology class at the Normal.

	Per Ct.	
No. of houses	152	
Having no shrubbery	87	57
Having no trees	11	7
Having badly prunned trees	73	47
Neglected back yards	55	36
Having no porch vines	108	71
Having no gardens	66	43
Fly breeding places	15	
Vacant lots	19	
Neglected vacant lots	7	
Total shrubs in front and side lawn	191	
Total trees in front and side lawn	592	

In many cases annual flowers and porch boxes are used which adds a good deal of beauty not now evident, but there is plenty of chance for more gardening and ornamental planting of permanent nature.

The dead stubs and rotten branches and bad pruning of trees is especially evident. In many cases it would probably be better to cut the tree down and plant a new one in its place than to try to remedy or to practice the unsightly method of dehorning. The spirit of civic pride that is always timely in a community and which has been directed this season much along the line of ornamental planting should lead citizens to do their utmost toward making their home grounds among the best in Maryville.

FIRE DESTROYS GRAIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Salina, Kan., Mar. 27. — Fifteen thousand bushels of wheat and other grains were destroyed this morning when the elevators o fthe Morrison Grain company burned.

THE 4TH MAY GO

COL. JOHN D. McNEELY EXPECTS BOYS TO BE CALLED SOON.

SENDS CAPTAINS WORD

Will Be Assigned to Patrol Duty to Guard Waterways, Harbors and Bridges.

The Fourth Regiment band of Maryville is expecting orders to be called out, probably this week. Col. John D. McNeely, commanding officer of the regiment said in St. Joseph yesterday:

"It is merely a matter of days until the Fourth regiment receives definite orders to mobilize. I have already received confidential orders regarding the mobilization, which I am not at liberty to make public, and I expect further orders some time this week."

Colonel McNeely is busy preparing to take the Fourth regiment into the service. He has sent instructions to the captains of all the units regarding the expected mobilization, and when the word is given he will have the regiment ready to move within two days. It is not known what place will be designated as the point of mobilization, but the indications are that it will be Fort Riley, Kan.

It is expected that the entire regiment will be assigned to patrol duty, to guard waterways, harbors and bridges, wherever a German intrigue is considered likely to break out.

That the First and Third regiments from St. Louis and Kansas City, were called out ahead of the Second and Fourth, is attributed to the fact that they are exclusively city regiments, and it is believed that they can be mobilized more rapidly.

The units of the Fourth Missouri, all of which will be expected to mobilize, are: Companies A, Tarkio; B, Caruthersville; C, Kirksville; D, Trenton; E, Hannibal; F, Edina and Columbia; G, Bethany; H, Carrollton; I, Chillicothe; K, Weston; L, Mound City, and M, St. Joseph; the headquarters and supply companies, St. Joseph; a machine gun company, Kansas City, and the regimental band, Maryville.

The Fourth returned March 1, from eight months' patrol duty on the Mexican border.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Elkins, W. Va., Mar. 27.—Authorities are investigating an attempt made last night to derail at "Dead Man's Curve," the West Virginia Limited on the Western Maryland Railroad, imperiling the lives of 300 passengers. A heavy log chain was wound around the rails, and the engine was derailed. The train came to a standstill only 200 feet from a 100-foot precipice.

WAR PROBLEMS BEING SOLVED

CABINET AND SENATE LEADERS ARE WORKING ON PLANS.

WILL TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT NATION

Strong Agitation to Have Congress Declare War Rather Than Say State of War Now Exists.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 27.—The war problems affecting the United States are being brought much closer to completion today. The president has conferred with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the ranking majority member of Congress after Stone of the Senate Relations committee. The cabinet discussed the recommendations which the president will make to Congress and heard the reports in co-ordination with all of the government department heads in order to insure efficiency. Measures which Congress must enact to protect the nation when it convenes next week were also considered.

The sessions of the cabinet and the conference of the President and Senator Hitchcock were shrouded with the necessary secrecy. There is strong agitation in certain quarters to have Congress declare war on Germany, rather than adopt the resolution that a state of war exists. No announcement is available concerning this suggestion.

Washington, Mar. 27.— Lansing's statement that Germany disregarded the provisional Prussian treaty with the United States is expected to pave the way for the internment in this country in case of war all of the Germans inimical to national welfare.

ALLIES WITHSTAND ATTACKS

British and French Pound Away on Both Sides of German Lines— Capture Coucy River.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 27.—While the British are urging forward towards Cambria the French further south on the Oise River are pounding away on both sides of the German salient between La Fere and Coucy. The allies have had to withstand counter attacks all along the line.

French Capture Coucy River.

Paris, Mar. 27.—The capture of the Coucy River is announced by the French war office today.

No Report From Berlin.

New York, Mar. 27.—For the first time in many months the official reports of the German war office are being withheld. No official statement has come from Berlin since Sunday, a circumstance which aroused some speculation today.

Farm Loan Ass'n Formed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 27.—The formation of the First National Farm Loan association was announced today when the Farm Loan board announced that a charter had been granted to Pawnee County Farm Loan association of Kansas for loans totalling $61000.

Miss Gladys Yeaman, who teaches school in Arkoe, visited over Sunday in Maryville.

THE WEATHER.

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The navy is our first line of defense. If anything should happen to that British line of dreadnoughts off the Scottish coast the navy is all that would stand between the United States and possible invasion. It is imperative that the ships be brought to their full fighting strength without delay.

Twenty thousand men are needed for this purpose, and the President has called for them. Now is the chance for the young fellow of the Middle West to show that the states of the Great Plains are not dependent on the East to furnish their defense.

If these twenty thousand additional men for sea service could come out of the Mississippi Valley it would be a fine thing for them and a fine thing for the country.—Kansas City Star.

Ben Hector, who has been quite ill at the Hotel Bainum, is reported somewhat improved today.

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HOW TO FLY THE FLAG

D. A. R. Magazine Gives Adequate Directions for Displaying "Old Glory" at All Places.

In these days when Old Glory is flying in the breezes to show the patriotic fevor of the people and express their loyalty, a few of the laws that govern the display of the flag may help the people to keep their patriotism on straight as regards the starry emblem.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine gives the following:

The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed to remain up after sunset. It should not be displayed upon stormy days.

When the flag is displayed at half staff for mourning it is to be lowered to that position from the top of the staff. It i safterwards hoisted to the top before it is finally lowered.

When the flag is formally raised all present should stand at attention, with hand raised to the forehead ready for the salute.

When our national flag and state flag or other flags fly together or are used in decoration together our national flag should be on the left.

When used on a bier or casket at a funeral the stars should be placed at the head. In no case should the flag be allowed to touch the ground.

It is an unwritten law in the navy that the flag is never to be washed; it is always to be considered immaculate.

For indoor decorations the flag can only be used as a drapery; it cannot be used to cover a bench or table, desk or box where anything can be placed or set upon the flag.

Debate at Parnell.

A debate was given by the Young Men's Debating society of Parnell last Friday night. The subject of the debate was: Resolved, "That the Monroe Doctrine Should Be Abandoned." Those on the affirmative side were: Guy Curry and Troy Bloomfield, and those on the negative side were, Noble Klaas and Chester Winemiller. The negative side was victorious. The judges were: J. A. Brashear, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Dr. J. Harvey Slater.

TRY TO TUNNEL INTO ARSENAL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Mar. 27.—An attempt was made by three men early today to tunnel their way into the watertown arsenal grounds, and this was followed by a running duel between the men and the patrolmen. The men escaped, but a wide hunt is being made to discover their identity.

WAS ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Mar. 27.—The French steamer Larance, arriving from Bordeaux today was attacked by a submarine, but got out of its range by maneuvering.

Here From Parnell.

Mrs. Julia L. Jones, Mrs. B. A. Jones and Mrs. J. E. Kemper, all of Parnell are in Maryville today attending the afternoon meeting of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Will Kemp returned to her home in Bedford, Ia., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Murray.

Ed Gallagher and Jim Hughes of Jackson township are in Maryville today.

HEAR MR. BAUER TONIGHT

Committee Expects to Sell 100 Extra Tickets to Last Concert of the Lyceum Course.

At least 100 extra tickets will be sold for the Harold Bauer concert which will be held at the Christian church at 8 o'clock this eevning. This is the estimate of the committee which feels sure that no persons with any pretentions to appreciate good music would fail to miss this, the last number of the Lyceum course.

Max Smith in the New York Press says:

"There are few artists today who can do with an audience what Bauer does, not only having it follow him, but keep pace with him, enjoy with him the unfolding of his musical message. Exquisite and masterly would best describe Bauer's playing. Not only has he kept the qualities which distinguished his work last season, but he seems to have added an indefinable something which makes it more than ever the work of a master."

The Boston Advertiser carried the following after one of Mr. Bauer's delightful concerts:

"Harold Bauer is one of two or three living pianists, and he is now in the zenith of his powers. He excels in every branch of piano playing. Is it technique? Never has a man shown himself greater as a master of the purely mechanical side of his art? Is it tone? Of all pianists heard recently, Mr. Bauer alone displays that rare virtue of a throbbing tone which is ever-present and all-penetrating. Is it mental grasp, or wealth of imagination, or that bugbear, good pedaling? in all these he stands as the peer of any pianist now before the public."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross of Ravenwood are parents of a daughter, born Sunday March 25. Mrs. Ross was formerly Miss Velma Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fuller.

Opal Criss the 6-year-old daughter of O. Criss, who has been seriously ill for the last week is unimproved today.

M. E. Ford went to St. Joseph today on business.

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POSTOFFICE AIDS AIR RACE.

Designates Transcontinental Course as an Official Mail Route.

Washington. — Delivery of United States mail by aeroplane will be a feature of the cross continental race planned for next June, as the route of the contest will be designated as an aerial mail route by the postoffice department.

In accepting the Aero club's offer of co-operation the second assistant postmaster general, Otto Praeger, says in a letter read at the aeronautics exposition in the Grand Central palace, New York, by Alan R. Hawley, president of the club:

"The field superintendents of the railway mail service have presented to the department thirty-seven practicable aeroplane mail routes. The postoffice department will appreciate it if you will designate a committee to co-operate with this bureau in making an investigation as to the designation of such cities in various states as aerial mail stations, where satisfactory landing places can be provided."

SLATES MAY COME BACK.

High Price of Paper Forces Them Into Use In New Jersey.

Pennsgrove, N. J.—Slates may come into vogue again in south Jersey schools, in spite of objections to them on sanitary grounds, as a result of the shortage and increased cost of paper. County Superintendent of Schools Dixon has already issued an ordev to pupils of the Salem county schools to use both sides of the paper in preparing written lessons.

A number of organizations and church societies throughout this end of the state are collecting and selling old paper as an effective method of raising funds for their various schemes. The most systematic paper saving campaign in this part of the state is being conducted at the new Du Pont villages, where a salvage department has been established.

Old paper is regularly collected in wagons, and presses have been set up for baling it into 100 pound bundles for shipment.

BEAR IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

Huge Animal Fights With a Regiment on French Front.

Petrograd.—Fighting with the Russian army in France is a huge bear from the Caucasian mountains, who seems to enjoy his sojourn on the French front fully as much as his masters enjoy theirs.

He is the mascot of one of the Russian regiments that were transported halfway round the world from the Russian to the French front to show the solidarity of the allies.

When the time comes for the bear's regiment to go to the front line trenches for its six days of duty the bear goes along. He keeps the all night vigils with the sentinels, and as there is nothing else to eat but the regular rations brought up from the rear he permits the soldiers to divide their share with him.

COUGARS EATING DOGS.

Live Canines as Bait Very Popular Among Mountain Beasts.

Los Angeles.—John B. Miller, president of the Southern California Edison company, has encountered a problem which he did not consider when he built his country home in Liveoak canyon, north of Pomona, last summer. The problem is how to get rid of the mountain lions.

It not only is worrying Mr. Miller, but threatens to spread to the county authorities for determination of the question whether or not live dogs may be used for bait.

Reports from the Miller home were that the tracks of the lion were as large as a man's hand and that the distance it covered when it leaped on the animal killed was fifteen feet.

Canaday Infant Dies.

The 2-weeks-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Canaday of near Maryville died at 1:30 o'clock today following a two-days' illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held tomorrow and burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Miss Dodds Here.

Miss Irene Dodds of Bolckow arrived Saturday night to visit Miss Nell Hudson for a few days. Miss Dodds came for the Harold Bauer recital to be given at the Christian church tonight.

To Join U. S. Army.

Roy Keegan of Maryville and Frank Cambron and Daniel R. Marsh of Stanberry left for Jefferson Barracks St. Louis, this week, and will become members of the United States army.

Buys Carload of Horses.

Harry Wray of Seward, Neb. is in Maryville buying a carload of horses which will be shipped to his home for farm purposes.

Fred Vandersloot Ill.

Fred Vandersloot is quite ill at his home on West First street.

Ed Schumacher and Kyle Phares drove to St. Joseph this morning in the Phares car.

A. Vandersloot left this morning for Leavenworth, Kan., on a business trip.

Glen Hull and Floyd Graham of Elmo are Maryville visitors today.

WILL LIMIT PRESS

GOVERNMENT LAYS DOWN RULES FOR NEWS DURING CRISIS.

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Restrictions Designated to Give Maximum Publicity Without Harming the Government.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washintgon, Mar. 27.—Regulations have been laid down for the government of the press during the war crisis. These regulations were prepared by representatives of the state, war and navy departments. They were considered at a conference participated in by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of War Baker, Counsellor of the State Department Polk, representatives of the leading press associations and the censors of the three departments. The regulations as completed were issued by the navy department in the form of the following statement:

"In view of the desire of the press of the country to refrain from the publication of information harmful to the public interest and with the intention of securing the maximum publicity, with the least injury thereto, the following regulations are hereby issued for its guidance, which it is earnestly requested, be closely observed.

1. No information, reports or rumors should be published which tend to disclose the military and naval policies of the government of the United States.

(This regulation is directed against the publication of any news or comment which might reveal the strategic disposition or operation of armies or their sub-divisions or the fleet or its sub-divisions; any measures which might be adopted in consonance with the department of state for the furtherance of American defense, and, in general, any plans for the use of the army and navy during the existence of a national emergency).

2. Information, reports or rumors should be published which tend to disclose.

(a) Movements or employment of armies and their sub-divisions; fleets and their sub-divisions.

b). Movements of vessels of the navy, or their arrival at or departure from any port.

(c) Departure of merchant vessels should not be mentioned and it is desired that the nam eof the port of arrival be omnitted.

(d). Assignment or movement, whether as groups or individuals, of officers or men of the military or naval establishment.

(e). Transportation of mails, supplies or munitions.

(f). Information of any designs, invention or test thereof; or of manufacture, transport or distribution of implements of war.

(g). Concentration of military or naval supplies or location of such supplies.

(h). Activities in or about arsenals, fortifications, army posts, naval magazines, naval yards, naval bases and radio stations.

3. Publication of any maps, diagrams, or photographs, which, in any way might seem of military or naval value.

4. No moving pictures should be displayed which might be of military or naval value.

5. Any doubtful matter should be submitted to the authorized representative in the department concerned, who shall give an immediate decision thereon and keep the inquiry made strictly confidential.

6. It is requested that no information, reports or rumors, attributing a policy to the government in any international situation not authorized by the president or member of the cabinet, be published without first consulting the department of state.

Dick Levasy, a member of the Third Missouri Regiment, will leave this evening for Kansas City, where he will be mobilized for service with his regiment.

Walter Yeisley of Arkoe is a Maryville visitor today.

C. C. Vickery of Conception spent Sunday in Maryville with friends.

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CONFESSES AX-MURDER

Oklahoma Minister Tells Jury of Man Who Said He Killed the Moore Family at Villisca.

Red Oak, Ia., Mar. 26.—J. J. Burris, the Oklahoma minister brought here ten days ago by Attorney General Havner to tell the grand jury investigating the Villisca murders of a deathbed confession of the crime, alleged to have been made to him in Radersburg, Mont., in July, 1913, last night told the jurors the story.

Burris declared that Zerald Morrow, a young blacksmith living in Radersburg, formerly of Villisca, confessed to him to having wielded the ax which crushed the skulls of eight persons in the Joe Moore residence June 9, 1912.

Relatives of the dead man scout the Burris story.

Miss Izola Morrow, of Villisca, sister of Zerald Morrow, asserts she was with her brother when he died. The minister was not present, Miss Morrow declared.

Burris told the grand jury he was alone with the sick man. "After repenting many acts of misconduct," the clergyman said, "Morrow fairly gasped, 'I killed the Moore family.' He sank back on his pillow and lapsed into unconsciousness immediately after making this confession," Burris declared.

"I never saw Morris again," continued the minister. "I learned afterwards he had relatives visiting in the neighborhood. The attending physician told me the man died of delirium tremens.

"I know he was suffering intense physical and mental agony. He seemed to realize the end was near.

"I do not know whether or not the grand jury will regard my story as being of importance. I said at the time I saw Morrow on his deathbed that he was totally irresponsible, and I am still in doubt as to whether the man's confession to me is of any significance in connection with the ax murder probe."—Creston Daily Advertiser.

Dan Donahue Sells Farm.

Dan Donahue, who has sold his farm north of Maryville to Perry Erwood of Riverwood, Ia., has moved with his family to the Anna Kimple property at 503 West Halsey street. Mr Erwood has taken possession of his property.

A COUNCIL OF WAR

(Continued from page 1.)

ready there is news from various fronts of the prevalence of "second thoughts."

"But," continues the correspondent, "where the men respect their chiefs and the army is fortunate in its commanders, it is unlikely that persistence in untutored claims will be allowed to prejudice the spring and summer campaigns.

"There has been much head shaking nevertheless among the more timorous inhabitants of Petrograd, largely a reflection of the greater freedom allowed the press which has opened the flood gates of the pacifists and shriekings against war lords.

The correspondent concluded by declaring that the republican form of government now is assured.

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PASS SCHOOL BILLS

LAST LEGISLATURE DOES GOOD WORK FOR EDUCATION.

BENEFITS ALL CLASSES

School Districts, County Superintendents and Teachers Profit By School Legislation Enacted.

During the last legislature, a number of educational bills were passed which will be of benefit to school districts, county superintendents and teachers. The following is the school legislation adopted.

H. B. 438 is an enabling act to enable the State of Missouri to take advantage of the Smith-Hughes bill passed by Congress. The purpose of these acts is to provide for vocational education. The state has not made an appropriation to meet the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act, but schools of the state desiring to establish vocational training may set aside a fund for this purpose and such schools will secure an equal amount from the national government when prescribed conditions are met. This act has been signed by the Governor.

S. B. 254 provides that county superintendents may be allowed, out of the county treasury ,traveling expenses and clerical assistance. The amount allowed shall not exceed 25 per cent of the salary of the county superintendent nor $3.00 per teacher for each teacher under his jurisdiction. When the county superintendent furnishes his own conveyance he shall be allowed mileage which shall not exceed four cents per mile for each mile actually traveled. This act has been signed by the Governor.

H. B. 182 repeals section 10846 and enacts a new section to be known as 10846. It provides that in districts receiving state aid teachers holding third grade certificates may receive $40 per month; teachers holding second grade certificates, $50 per month and teachers holding first grade certificates, $60 per month. The old law provides for salaries of $40, $45 and $50 per month. This bill also provides any school district receiving state aid and employing two or more teachers may receive not to exceed $300 state aid per year, provided it has an assessed valuation of $85,000 or less and has maintained an average daily attendance of forty or more pupils during the last school term.

H. B. 666 repeals section 8 of the Buford consolidation law and enacts a new section which includes the provisions of the old section and provides for aid for the elementary schools of a consolidated school district. No district shall receive more than $200 for any year for each elementary school maintained and the district must levy 65 cents on the $100 valuation and maintain an average daily attendance of 15 or more pupils in each primary school for which aid is sought.

S. B. 472 amends section 4 of the Buford consolidation law by providing that transportation of pupils, or the maintenance of elementary schools within two miles and a half of each child of school age, shall not be required in consolidated districts where such consolidation has not placed children further from an elementary school than they were prior to said consolidation.

S. B. 456 amends sections 3 and 5 of the Buford consolidation law. It provides that all plats and notices as required in the act shall be approved and signed by the county superintendents of all counties in which any part of such proposed district shall lie. It also provides that in the formation of a consolidated school district no district shall be divided unless the part left shall contain at least eight square miles of territory and twenty children of school age or an assessed valuation of $50,000 and twenty children of school age.

S B. 457 provides that no new school district shall be formed nor any part of a district left which shall contain an assessed valuation of less than $50,000 and an enumeration of less than twenty persons of school age or eight square miles of territory and twenty persons of school age.

H. B. 566 amends section 10,942 by providing that only first grade certificates issued prior to January 1, 1912, may be renewed. It also provides that a teacher who holds a first grade certificate issued prior to January 1, 1912, will not be required to continue teaching in the same school in order that her certificate may be renewed. It further provides that a third grade certificate may be renewed once.

H. B. 42 amends section 10,857 by providing that a majority vote of the school board tuition fees may be used to liquidate indebtedness accrued in the building fund.

S. B. 24 provides for the addition of unorganized territory to an adjoining district provided the territory contains less than 20 pupils of school age.

H. B. 170 amends section 10,790 by providing a penalty to be imposed upon county clerks who fail to certify enumeration lists of the names of blind, deaf and dumb persons of school age to the superintendents of blind and deaf and dumb institutions.

Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3, submits a constitutional amendment providing that rural districts may vote a levy of 100 cents on the $100 for school maintenance by a majority vote of the taxpayers voting on the question.

Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4, submits a constitutional amendment providing a state tax of 15 cents on the $100, said tax to be used for the purpose of the free public schools of the state. It replaces the present provision of the constitution which provides that one-fourth of the ordinary revenue shall go to the public schools. Its adoption will mean an increase of more than one half million dollars annually to common schools.

H. B. 684 provides that the 21st day of March of each year shall be set apart as bird day and all teachers and pupils are requested to observe the same by encouraging the study, care and protection of birds, and their usefulness and habits.

H. B. 123 provides that September 28th of each year shall be known as Frances Willard Day and provides that one-fourth of the day shall be set apart for instruction and appropriate exercises relative to the benefits of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

H. B. 908 provides that summer schools may be established in first class high schools, where teacher-training courses are maintained.

H. B. 207 permits the election of women to serve as members of school boards.

H. B. 55 amends section 10,737 by authorizing school districts to vote a tax levy for building foot bridges for use of pupils in going to and returning from school.

H. B. 415 authorizes the establishment of a high school for colored children in St. Louis county.

H. B. 663 gives school boards in cities having more than 500,000 population authority to provide for transportation of pupils to and from school where special reasons exist for the board doing so.

With the exception of H. B. 438 and S. B. 254, none of the other bills have been signed by the Governor. The following bills have emergency clauses and will become effective as soon as signed by the Governor. H. B. 456 H. B. 457, H. B. 123, H. B. 908 and S. B. 24. The other bills will become effective ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature, or June 17, 1917.

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Carmichaels Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael of near Pickering had for their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Will N. Henry of near Clearmont.

O. E. S. to Meet.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a meeting this afternoon and also this evening at their hall. Miss Nell Page, the Grand Lecturer of the State of Missouri, will hold a school of instruction at that time.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mrs. Katherine Wood and daughter, Miss Eathel, entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutherland of Tarkio and C. B. Wood of Red Oak, Ia.

Mrs. Orear, Hostess.

Mrs. E. G. Orear entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on East Third street. One visitor, Mrs. Alexander, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby, was present.

Purviances Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance, living south of Maryville ,entertained at dinner Sunday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pike and children, Freddie Jr., and Lucile of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilsabeck, Donald and Reba, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pike, and the host and hostess.

Guests at Zahm Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zahm entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins of Burlington Junction at dinner Sunday. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Zahm drove to Skidmore in the Cummins car and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Del Thompson.

Letts Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lett entertained at dinner Sunday at their country home east of Pickering. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbell of Barnard, Mrs. Mary House of Bolckow, Mrs. Hester Lett and Mrs. Pearl Baldwin of Pickering, Miss Pearl Berry, Dennis Leech, Alva and Forrest Lett and the host and hostess.

Guests at Groves Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Groves of near Graham entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost, Marie Frost, Eva Mae Crawford, Lucile Crawford, Ruby Shull, Max Groves, and Don Groves.

Dicks Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dick of near Bedison entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter, Dora Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price and daughter, Elberta. Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hahn and daughter, Elberta of Maryville, Miss Hazel Gray, Elmer Dick, Emery Miller, Charley Smith and Fred Hasty.

Miss Loomis Weds.

Miss Nelle E. Loomis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Loomis of near Ravenwood, and Irvin C. Patterson of Maryville were married at 4.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 25 at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. A. R. Hunt, the Christian minister, performed the ceremony. An elaborate dinner was served to the guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will make their home on a farm, two miles west of the Harmony church.

Miss Carmichael Married.

Miss Gladys Carmichael daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carmichael of near Pickering, and Will N. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, of near Clearmont, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Faulk in Clarinda at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 24, 1917, the Rev. C. M. Snodgrass, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Henry will go to housekeeping at once on the William Henry farm east of Clearmont nad their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Wiseman's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiseman entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home west of Maryville in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Anna Wiseman. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh White, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley of Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Morton of Maryville, Misses Dollie and Myrtle Hughbanks, Esther and Ora Lee Hammond, Beulah and Edith Morton, Roberta Willhoyte, Elzene Wiley, Verna Wiseman, Ollie Kelley, Edna and Bessie Morton, Charity Wiseman, Kate Kelley, Gladys Wiseman, Helen Morton, Ethel Kelley, Anna Wiseman, Mrs. Thomas Booth, T. S. Wiseman, Lester Booth, Charlie Walton, W. H. Wiseman, Delbert Morton, Roy and Raymond Hammond, David Harold White, Virgil and Raymond Morton, and Randall Kelley and the host and hostess.

Surprise For Mrs. Tebow.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tebow were very agreeably surprised last Saturday evening when the members of the Herron Homemaking Circle met at their home west of Maryville with well filled baskets to help them celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent with games and music. Mr. and Mrs. Tebow were presented with a china berry set by the Circle. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillam, Misses Grace and Nelle Fisher, Esther Tebow, Esther Neidel, Mary Taylor, Lewis Neidel, Spencer Vulgamott, and Will Gillam.

C. E. Society Organized.

A Christian Endeavor society has been organized at the Oxford church, southeast of Parnell. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Malcolm Cox; vice-president Mrs. Lon Wilson, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Joe Clutter. The society will meet at 7:30 on Sunday evenings, with Miss Audrey Benson as leader next Sunday.

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Fashionable Silks

MOST people are now thinking of getting their Spring wardrobe in order. Most women find at least one silk dress an essential of the wardrobe, and even those of limited means have come to find silk frocks an economy rather than an extravagance in the long run,

Satin, Tussur, Taffeta, Yosan, Jersey, Tub Silk, Kitty Kat, Poplin and Pongee are all in strong demand where the heavier weaves are desired, while Chiffon, Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Charmeuse, Silk Voile and Crepe Meteor are much used for dresses for afternoon and evening wear. All silks, in fact, are now much more widely used for various occasions, whether of a formal or informal character, that they ever were before.

The Spring shades vary from the neutral shades, such as sand, light tan, biege, silver, gray and straw, to the darker tones, such as taupe, Copenhagen, Chinese blue, navy, brown, green, mustard, gold, old rose and coral. Stripes, dots, squares and various designs are shown in strong colors against contrasting background. The self tones are also effective when used in contrasting combinations, or at least in touches on collar, cuffs and pockets—contrasts are very fashionable this season and many attractive new combinations are shown.

Our Pre-Easter showing of silks, which exceeds all former seasons, is now on display and we invite you to come and see these new creations whether interested in buying or not.

EASTER ARRIVALS

COLLARS AND HANDBAGS IN LATEST DESIGNS.

Today we received some interesting additions to our "Newer Easter" displays.

Our plans have been made to make this the greatest Easter ever — to assemble and display the most beautiful assortments in every department possible. In order to do this it is necessary that we be connected with the foremost manufacturers in the country. This we have done and are now receiving the newest creations that it is possible to obtain.

We just received a beautiful assortment of new neckwear. The collars are of crepe de chine, Georgette and organdy; these are in hand embroidered effects, filet trimmed and tucked styles; Some are embroidered in colors, having flowers or motifs in dainty designs. The white, apple green, rose, mustard, gold and ivory in the newest shapes are among this new assortment.

The new bags, just received, are of silk poplin and are in bright shades, with figures in contrasting color. These are in colors to match the Spring costumes.

Both Parties Need Four Votes.

Democrats and Republicans go into the organization fight with 214 members each, and 218 votes are required to elect the speaker. So four or five Independents must join the Democrats to re-elect Speaker Clark, unless there are defections from the Republican ranks.

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, acknowledged leader of the Progressive Republicans in the House, who has been mentioned as a candidate for speaker against Representative Mann, asserted he was unqualifiedly opposed to Mr. Mann's offer to withdraw from the speakership race. He said he would issue a statement later.

SIMPSON SCORES AGAIN

Breaks World's Record in 60 Yard Hurdle Race—St. Louis Boy Also Wins Honors.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Louisville, Ky., March 27. — The Chicago Athletic association team won the annual indoor athletic meet of the Louisville Amateur Athletic federation here last night, Illinois Athletic Club, also of Chicago, was second and Columbia Athletic Club of St. Louis, third.

Two new world's records were made and one equalled. Robert Simpson of Columbia Athletic Club broke the record for the sixty-yard low hurdles in the second heat, and equalled it a few minutes later when he won the event in seven seconds, clipping off two-fifths of a second. Joe Loomis was second and Frank Loomis third.

Leo Murchison, the 17-year-old athlete of Columbia Athletic club, broke the world's record in the third heat of the eighty-yard dash after Irwin Mahl, his team mate, equalled it in the second heat. Murchison's time, 7 4-5 seconds, is two-fifths seconds faster than the previous record. Mahl won the event by a few inches from Joe Loomis, with Murchison third.

The open relay went to Chicago Athletic association; Cincinnati gymnasium, second; and Illinois Athletic club, third. Frank Loomis ran for Chicago, while Joie Ray was one of Illinois' starters.

The points of the leaders:

Chicago Athletic club, 30; Illinois Athletic, 21; Columbia, 16; University of Missouri, 5.

John Steiger, Andy and Wiley Slagle, Howard Beedle, Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

Lew Kendall and Floyd Withrow of Tarkio were Maryville visitors Sunday.

Delbert Ambrose and R. W. and Floyd Ambrose of Bedison are in Maryville on business today.

J. B. Robinson went to St. Joseph on business last night.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN HOUSE?

Independents Will Vote for Clark, One of Them Says—A Harmonious Session.

Washington, March 27. — Organization of the new House by Democrats was said to be assured last night by Representative Randall of California, Prohibitionist, and one of the five so-called Independents upon whom the political complexion of the House has seemed to hinge.

Mr. Randall returned to Washington last night from Los Angeles. On reading a statement issued today by Republican Leader Mann, offering to retire from the race for the speakership in favor of Speaker Clark if bipartisan or non-partisan organization were agreed upon, he said Mr. Mann was too late; that he was in a position to say that enough of the Independents would vote with the Democrats to give the latter a majority and assure the administration of control by its party of both houses of Congress.

There have been indications for several days the Democratic leaders had received satisfactory information concerning the Independents. Speaker Clark and other speakers of the party have predicted the outcome apparently with complete confidence.

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FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs 75c a setting, or $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Myers, Hanamo 4F.

FOR SALE—200 bu. of extra good seed oats, 70c bu. D. O'Grady. 26-28*

FOR SALE—One sectional book case 3 sections. Han. phone 4430. 26-28

FOR SALE—Seed oats on the Burlington track. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 26-28

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 50c per setting. $3 per hundred. Mrs. D. G. Rice, phone 2916. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, nice ones, $3.00 bu. Frank T. Hall. Mutual phone 5-14. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Few pieces of furniture Call Hanamo phone 120 or 27. Mrs. Katherine Miller. 27-29

FOR SALE—Two span good work mules. A. C. Ford, 6 miles west of town. Farmers phone 14-17. 24-30*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $4.00 per hundred; 75c a setting. Call Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers 4419. 19-31*

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A touring car in good running condition. Will sell cheap for cash or consider good city lot or property. See John Hansen. 24-27

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

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FOR RENT—Dwelling with furnace bath, and lights, at No. 802 East First street. R. L. McDougal. 22tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished, close to High School. Farmers phone 61. 24-27*

FOR RENT—A modern 9-room house in west Maryville. See A. S. Robey. 27-29*

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WANTED—To buy some good baled hay. Glover & Alexander. 24-27

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WANTED—Ten tons of bailed straw at once. Maryville Feed and Milling company. Hanamo 110. Farmers 230.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City, Mar. 27.— WHEAT — May, $1.92⅝; July, $1.64¼.

CORN—May, $1.15⅝; July, $1.14⅝.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 27.—CATTLE — Receipts 9,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; market, steady; top, $15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market, slow.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 27.—CATTLE— Receipts, 6,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000; market steady; top, $15.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market, slow.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady.

HOGS — Receipts, 8,800; market, steady; top, $15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500; market, slow.

Furnished daily by Maryville produce dealers.

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Eggs, per doz	25c
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Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	17c
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Farmers phone 40-20.

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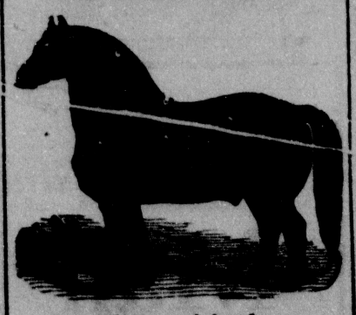

Will positively be at the
Star Barn
Every Saturday
Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.
Charles H. Roach

BIG AID TO TRADE

"Acceptances" Are Attracting Merchants and Investors.

BROADER FIELD FOR BUYING.

Enable Seller to Handle His Business at Smaller Operating Cost—One Form of Acceptance Consists of Extension of Bank's Credit to Customer Upon Agreed Basis.

New York.—Rapid increase in the use of bank and trade acceptances marks the development of a new form of financing in this country, which is attracting the attention of bankers, business men and investors. Opportunities for trade expansion, increased credit and desirable investment all accompany it and invite study.

Prior to the passage of the Federal Reserve Act, one of the particular objections to our existing banking system was the absence of a discount market like those of London, Paris, Berlin and other Continental centers where bankers' acceptances could be readily sold. Owing to a construction of the National Banking Act by the Supreme Court, our national banks were not permitted to make acceptances, because an acceptance is in effect the lending of a bank's credit.

Today that situation is radically altered. There is in this country a healthy and constantly expanding market for acceptances. According to the combined statements of the report of December 27, 1916, national banks in New York City showed customers' liability on account of acceptances at $60,218,800. The combined reports of New York City trust companies, as of November 29, 1916, showed a total of $77,540,200 for customers' liabilities on acceptances. And according to the November statements last year, national banks and trust companies of New York City reported an aggregate acceptance volume of $126,850,800.

In an interesting booklet issued by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, that institution explains the details of this method of finance and the growth of the acceptance market. In the fall of 1914 the Guaranty Trust Company of New York was the only institution in New York City accepting sterling drafts payable at a future date. When the London market had to restrict its acceptances owing to conditions arising from the war, the Guaranty Trust Company immediately began using dollar letters of credit.

When bills were offered from abroad, drawn under these letters of credit, the Guaranty Trust Company bid for them. So did other banks. As a result, discount rates were lowered. With a clearing of the situation in the American money market in the beginning of 1915, bankers and brokers began to bid freely for acceptances, which created the first basis of a future discount market. Sufficient acceptances, however, were lacking, and the Guaranty Trust Company supplied this deficiency with its own acceptances. So rapidly were these absorbed that the discount rate fell to about 2½ per cent. Soon the possibilities in this new line of financing were seen throughout the country and thus a discount market was quickly developed.

The superiority of the trade acceptance over the open account for the purchase or sale of goods is now perceived; in fact, its power to broaden the buying field of the merchant, and to enable the seller to handle his business at smaller operating cost, is being fully recognized throughout the country. Briefly, the trade acceptance is everything that the open account is not. It gives the buyer credit for a definite instead of an indefinite time. It is of service to the seller, for he can take the acceptance to his bank and discount it at a lower rate than is accorded to any other commercial paper. The bank—not the seller—carries the credit, and all parties to the transaction are placed on an equitable basis.

Another form of acceptance is the bank acceptance, which consists of the extension of a bank's credit to a customer upon an agreed basis. When Brown, in New York, buys of Doe, in Galveston, and arranges with a bank in New York to accept on presentation the drafts of Doe, with documents attached, Doe's draft on the bank becomes a bank acceptance. Again, the customer can draw his own draft directly on the bank, the latter accepting it for payment at a future date. In this form the acceptance is a commercial credit bill. The accommodation given the customer under an acceptance is merely a loan of the bank's credit responsibility until he can procure the funds elsewhere.

Issued for commercial purposes or against actual business transactions, banks and trust companies can finance through acceptances legitimate business transactions of their customers properly and conveniently; while they can also invest their surplus money therein, at profitable rates, and with the certainty of being able to convert them at any time in the open market. For short-term investments acceptances of well-known banking institutions are highly desirable, since they are guaranteed by the standing and credit of the accepting bank.

Boy, Fifteen, Digs Out of Jail.

Independence, Kan.—Dale Arthur, the fifteen-year-old boy who has been the center of attraction in criminal circles here, chipped a hole through the brick wall of the county jail and bade farewell to the city. He had been sentenced to the reform school on conviction for thefts and was being held here awaiting an order of admission.

AVIATORS READY FOR COAST SIGNAL PATROL.

In Flight of Two or Three Hours Land Forces Could Be Warned.

Washington.—Nearly a quarter of a million dollars has been spent by private individuals in the last three or four years to prepare skilled fliers for the work of instructing men to act as a sky curtain of defense along the coast. Joseph A. Steinmetz of Westview and Wayne avenues, Germantown, president of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania, said that every eventuality had been foreseen by more than 100 men in the United States, who have been preparing steadily for such a crisis as may come to the country.

At New York every day the Aero Club of America, with which the Philadelphia organization is affiliated, was in executive session waiting for word from the government to set its machinery in motion. When the word comes from New York the ten skilled aviators of the Pennsylvania Aero club will begin training young men, probably at the recently purchased government school at Essington, on the Delaware. There are ten machines owned by members of the Pennsylvania club, which represent half of those in the state. Other machines will be available for instruction at Essington.

Aviators would form a coast signal patrol along the coast, being centralized at strategic points, such as Sandy Hook and Cape May. A screen of observation would be maintained by these ships, which would fly about 200 or 300 miles from shore and could sight an enemy ship for 300 or 400 miles more. In a flight of two or three hours the land forces could be warned, and later the United States airboats could engage the enemy air fleet in case of an attack or attempt of the enemy to land for purpose of observation.

UNCLE SAM'S MARINES GUARD HUGE WIRELESS

At Various Times There Were Reports of Attempts to Cripple Tuckerton (N. J.) Plant.

Philadelphia.—When the diplomatic break with Germany came a squad of eight marines, acting under government orders, left the navy yard here to protect the huge wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J.

The receiving spire for wireless messages at Tuckerton is the largest in the world. It is almost 800 feet high and strong enough to "kill" any message from a hostile source. It is in plain sight in many parts of New Jersey and can be seen plainly from Great Egg Harbor bay and points along the Jersey coast.

The station was built and operated by Germany until after the outbreak of the war. Many messages were received through it from Germany and sent from here to Germany. At the present time it is this country's sole means of communicating with Germany. The station at Sayville, N. Y., is capable of receiving wireless messages from Germany, but it is unable to send them.

Government army officers are in charge of the station, which is now controlled by this country. At various times there were reports of attempts to cripple the station, and the detailing of marines to keep watch over it was another step in Uncle Sam's protective program.

PALACE FOR A HORSE.

Beautiful Stall Arranged For an Old Livery Animal.

Watertown, Wis.—Rock, aged twenty-six years, a livery horse, will reside in a fine three story brick garage after May 1, the only four footed animal about the place except the office cat.

Al Fredrich, liveryman, will change his big establishment into a garage and auto livery and sell all his horses except Rock.

This horse did his first livery work twenty-four years ago. Since that day he has not missed a meal of feed or cost a penny for veterinary service. He has had seven mates, all of whom have gone the way of the livery horse, but he still does his bit at funeral, wedding or party.

After May 1 he will retire to a box stall just a little less than gold plated. Mr. Fredrich estimates that Rock has earned a sum that would about equal his present investment in building, live stock and rolling stock.

GAMBLE ON FIRE ALARMS.

False Calls, Marshal Thinks, May Be Traced to New Game.

Philadelphia.—Fire Marshal G. W. Elliott thinks he has traced the cause of the many recent false alarms of fire to a scheme to beat a new gambling pool.

In making his investigations he says he discovered the existence of a club that operates in a manner similar to the old baseball score "do and don't" gamble. The members of the club, on the payment of 25 cents, are given a card with numbers corresponding to the numbers of five fire alarms. At the end of the month those members whose cards bear numbers corresponding to those of boxes from which fire alarms have been sent in divide the pool.

"The temptation to send in 'fake' alarms by card holders is apparent," says the fire marshal.

REAL WAR CENSUS

Every Man's Qualifications In Connecticut to Be Listed.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE COUNT.

Card Catalogue of Entire Male Population Sixteen Years and Over Will Be Ready by April 15—Similarly Every Factory, Large and Small, Will Be Listed Separately.

Hartford.—Connecticut is gauging its war strength as no other state in the Union ever has. The emergency "war census" it undertook after the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany will be finished, it is believed, before the middle of April.

Every man will be listed, and opposite his name will be his age, trade, military experience and family responsibility. Every factory will be listed,

Photo by American Press Association.

GOVERNOR MARCUS H. HOLCOMB.

and opposite each will be not only the nature and amount of goods it turns out, but the nature and amount of war supplies it could turn out under pressure.

Under the active direction of Governor Holcomb, 5,000 volunteer workers are engaged in the preparation of a card catalogue of the entire male population sixteen years of age and over. There are more than 400,000. This will bear complete details, showing the age, nationality and physical condition.

It will show whether the man listed has any one dependent on him and thus whether it would be fair to allow him to enlist in the army at the first call. It will show whether he has had any mechanical, professional or military experience and thus whether it would be wise for the government to allow him to bear a rifle when perhaps he might render far more valuable service as a surgeon or munitions worker or member of the signal corps.

Similarly every factory, large and small, is being listed separately. Confidential and closely guarded information given by the owners to the governor will afford him an exact idea of the resources of every industry. He will know, too, how many workers, trained and untrained, are needed to equip each factory and how easily new workers can be trained to take the places of the more highly skilled who may be needed elsewhere.

The proposal to make the inventory was placed before Governor Holcomb by one of the leading attorneys of Hartford on the night following President Wilson's announcement of the break in relations with Germany.

The governor was quick to seize the idea. He arranged to address a joint session of the assembly the following day. In just 800 words he outlined what he wanted.

Citing the costly experience of Great Britain, he said that "a prerequisite of a mobilization of men and industries is the collection and classification of information as to the available resources of the country. If we are to serve bravely and efficiently we must begin early and act promptly."

Within an hour after the governor had finished speaking the bill providing for the census, approved by both houses, was presented for his signature.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hutchison of Pickering, went to Camden Point, Mo., for a short visit with friends.

Leon Cannon of Bedford, Ia., visited over Sunday with friends in Maryville.

Dietz & Keck
Merchant Tailors
Spring Goods are Here
Order Your Suit Today

ST. LOUIS SALOON CENTER

Of the 3,504 in State This City Has 2,152—Twenty-six Wet Counties in State of Missouri.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, March 27. — There are exactly 3,504 saloons in the state of Missouri, of which 2,152 are in the city of St. Louis, according to a list carefully compiled by the State Beer Inspection Department and submitted to Governor Gardner at his request.

There are 26 wet counties and 88 dry counties in the state, according to the list submitted to the Governor.

The new law increasing the State dramshop license will produce $2,693,000 for 1916 and 1917 as compared with $1,816,100 for the years 1915-16.

The counties granting dramshop licenses and the number of licensed saloons in each follows:

Buchanan, 164; Butler, 17; Cape Girardeau, 21; Clay, 4; Cole, 29; Cooper, 7; Franklin, 31; Gascondale, 18; Greene, 30; Jackson, 519; Jasper, 71; Jefferson, 40; Lafayette, 20; Linn, 5; Marion, 41; Osage, 13; Pemiscot, 13; Perry, 21; Pettis, 26; Pike, 9; Platte, 9; Randolph ,13; St. Charles, 46; St. Genevieve, 16; St. Louis, 154; Warren, 13; City of St. Louis, 2,152. Total, 3,504

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Mar. 26.—Cattle made net gains last week, in spite of declines at Chicago, and the supply of 15,000 head today sold mostly steady, a few sales 10c lower, top steers $12.00. Hogs today 12,000, market steady to strong, top $15.05. Sheep today 7,200, market steady. Lambs $14.95. Cattle, hogs and sheep all looked lower at the start today, but market on each class finished in good shape.

Beef Cattle.

Steers at $12.00 were the best here, but a new high top is due probably around $12.35 possibly more. Bulk of the steers sold at $11.00 to $11.75, including some 60-day cattle from Kansas, 1,162 lbs., at $11.60. Plain light killing steers sold at $8.50 to $9.75. There was a good run of pulp steers, mostly at $11.00 to $11.65, one sale at $11.85, a new high record for this class. Twelve loads of Montana hay fed steers sold at $10.75 and $11.00, Montana bulls $9.00. Panhandle steers and heifers, 628 lbs., sold at $11, and New Mexico steers 881 lbs. at $11.00. Quarantine arrivals, included Oklahoma steers and heifers, blocks, 578 lbs., at $11.00; reds, 644 lbs. at $10.75; and five cars of Louisiana steers, 555 lbs. at $8.50. Butcher cattle sold firm, cows up to $10.25, bulls $10.00, veals $12.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

The market was quiet after the middle of last week, and barely steady today, stock steers at $7.75 to $9.75 and feeders $9.00 to $10.25; fleshy feeders up to $10.80; stock cows and heifers $6.50 to $8.75. Predictions favor higher prices on country kinds.

Hogs.

Opening prices were 5c lower, because of heavy supplies around the market circle, but demand was strong, and the close was steady, some of the best hogs selling strong to 5c higher, top, $15.05, bulk $14.50 to $14.95. Light hogs sold up to $10.75, and pigs mostly at $11.00 to $13.00, some common southern pigs at $9.00 to $10.00. The run last week was one-third less than normal at nearly all points, because of hampered railroad service, and the bottled up demand came out today with increased capacity, hence the strong close. Railroads are unable to furnish as many cars as are ordered, especially in Nebraska, hence hog supplies are apt to run erratic, and are hard to estimate ahead.

Sheep and Lambs.

Like cattle and hogs, lambs and sheep opened with a lower tendency, but finished strong, most of the good lambs finally selling at $14.85 and $14.95, some 82 lb. lambs at $14.75, heavier lambs worth around $14.50, clipped lambs $11.50 to $12.25. Easter lambs are due, and a few choice spring lambs will sell around 20 cents a pound. Feeding lambs are quiet, and sell at $13.25 to $14.00, some shearing lambs going up to $14.40. Wethers are worth up to $12.50, yearlings $13.50 and ewes $12.25 for the best.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Don't Rub It On Bruises or Sore Muscles

Sloan's Liniment quickly penetrates and soothes *without rubbing*. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

Have a bottle handy for emergency, rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, lumbago, gout, strains, sprains and lame back, yield to Sloan's Liniment.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

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2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES

A "2 in 1 Shoe Polish" is made for every use. For Black Shoes, "2 in 1 Black" (paste) and "2 in 1 Black Combination" (paste and liquid); for White Shoes, "2 in 1 White Cake" (cake) and "2 in 1 White Liquid" (liquid); for Tan Shoes, "2 in 1 Tan" (paste) and "2 in 1 Tan Combination" (paste and liquid).

10c Black—White—Tan 10c
F. F. DALLEY CO. of New York, Inc. Buffalo, N. Y.
QUICK—HANDY—LASTING

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction, 1 mile south of Pickering, on the following property, commencing at 10 o'clock—

Thursday, March 29

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 2 span of coming 3-year-old mules; 1 span of bay horses coming 2 and 3 years old; 1 2-year-old mule.

ABOUT 50 HEAD CATTLE — Ten head of cows and heifers, some with calves by side, others heavy springers; 4 head of yearling heifers and steers.

35 HEAD OF HOGS—1 gilt, farrow in May; 35 head of shoats weighing 60 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—1 corn planter; 1 mower; 1 J. I. Case riding cultivator; 1 Little Jap riding cultivator, good as new; 500 good hedge posts; 40 extra good corner posts; 25 bushels of seed corn, extra good, Reid's Yellow Dent; 1 touring car, in good condition, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS — All sums under $10, cash; over that amount purchaser to give 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of the Pickering Christian church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Wm. Bosch

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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MARYVILLE GETS FOURTH CARRIER

P. O. ANNOUNCES IMPROVEMENTS IN DELIVERY SYSTEM.

ADD 21 NEW BLOCKS TO DELIVERY LIMITS

Cong. Booher's Efforts at Washington Result in Great Improvement in City Mail System.

Maryville is to have an extra mail carrier. This was the announcement received yesterday by the local postoffice. The change will be made Monday. It was also announced that twenty-one new blocks were included in the new delivery limits.

This will be welcome news to all of the patrons of the postoffice as the delivery service will be immensely improved and a number of persons who have been forced to get their mail at general delivery will now be cared for by the carrier.

The fourth route will comprise the business section of Maryville and the new carrier will make three deliveries a day in that part of the city, the first delivery leaving the city at 7 o'clock in the morning. The elimination of the business district will enable the remaining three carriers to provide satisfactory service in the residential section, by giving two trips daily. In the business section, four collections of mail will be taken, the last collection to be taken up from 7 to 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The extensions to the service have been made with a view to choosing the best equipped streets. A number of the streets chosen are provided with sidewalks only on one side, and the extension is authorized with the understanding that the city authorities order in suitable side walks, street lights, and street signs provided in all city delivery sections within a reasonable time. Unless some assurance to this effect is received it will be necessary to restrict extensions to the sides of parts of streets which are so improved. No service is to be accorded to a patron who fails to equip his residence or place of business with the proper house number and a suitable mail receptacle.

The announcement of the improvement of the mail service came as a result of a visit of inspectors, who went over the routes and decided that another carrier was needed. A few months ago Congressman Booher took up the matter at the urgent request of the Maryville Commercial Club and of Postmaster James Todd as the service had been unsatisfactory, and it was felt that another carrier would greatly facilitate the handling of the mail. Mr. Booher consulted with the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C., and the first assistant postmaster general promised to look into the matter. The result of his efforts was the appointment of the fourth carrier and the extension of the delivery lines.

Here are the extensions that have been granted:

Two blocks on Park street from Main to East street.

One block on East street from Park to North.

One block on North street from Oak to East street.

One block on Vine street from Lawn to 13th street.

One block on 13th street from Vine to East avenue.

One block on Mulberry street from 12th to 13th streets.

One block on 13th street from Mulberry to Walnut streets.

One block on Prather avenue from Walnut street west.

One block on Fifth street from Walnut to Dunn.

One block on Normal avenue from Dunn to Frederick.

One block on Third street from Dunn to Frederick street.

One block on South Main street from Lincoln street south.

One block on Market from Seventh to Eighth streets.

One block on East Seventh street from Prairie to Saunders.

One block on East Sixth from Prairie to Saunders.

Two blocks on Fifth street from Saunders to Water.

Two blocks on South Depot street from Cooper to Halsey.

One block on Prairie street from Edward to Halsey.

One block on Halsey from Prairie to Dewey.

One block on Dewey street from Halsey to Edward.

REV. HALE TO BE PASTOR

Delmar and Immanuel Churches in St. Louis Will Merge and Build Handsome New Structure.

(From St. Louis Republic)

The congregations of the Delmar Avenue Baptist and Immanuel Baptist churches yesterday voted to merge and build a new church on a location satisfactory to both.

A committee of ten persons, five from each congregation, will study the problem of location. It is possible the Immanuel church may agree to locating the new church on the $10,000 lot recently bought in University City by the Delmar Avenue church, which planned to build a $100,000 edifice there.

Delmar church will worship with the Immanuel church hereafter at 5850 Cates avenue.

For the present the two Sunday schools will meet separately. The Delmar avenue school will meet at Lenox Hall and Immanuel school will meet at the Immanuel church.

Rev. Lewis M. Hale is pastor of Delmar church, which formerly was at 4300 Delmar avenue.

Immanuel church has been without a pastor and Mr. Hale will become pastor of the merged churches.

S. S. BOARD MEETING

Report of Work Done for Semi-Annual Period and Also Plans for Easter Occupy Session.

The Sunday School Board of the First Methodist church met last night in the Epworth League rooms with the best attendance it has ever had. It was found that the average attendance for the first six months of the year was 357.

Following is the report of the work done during the first six months. New tables for the Junior and Primary department have been bought and the Primary room has been re-decorated. A new organ has been purchased for the Beginners' department which was organized during the first six months of the year, with Miss Myrtle Hogue as superintendent. Thirty-two members are enrolled in this department and four teachers are in charge of the work.

Plans for Passion Week and Easter services were made. The aim is to have 500 present at Sunday School on Easter Sunday, 50 new members in the church by that time and an Easter collection of $50.

A program will be given by the Sunday school which is divided into five departments, each department arranging a part of the program.

Twenty Easter lilies were ordered to be used for decoration on Easter Sunday and then will be distributed to the sick and the old by the Home department.

The Sunday school class taught by Prof. C. C. Leeson will set out shrubs and plants to beautify the church grounds.

At the meeting held last night it was also found that all debts incurred by the church were paid and that $180 was yet in the treasury.

Dale Alderman returned to his home in St. Joseph, Monday morning, after avisit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Alderman.

Lincoln Bent, went to Ridgeway today on business.

Mrs. Alex Fraser went to St. Joseph on business today.

TO-NIGHT

Harold Bauer

Master Pianist

"One of the World's Great Musicians." Last number of Lyceum Course. CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Admission $1.

GANN IS LEADING

ALSO ROWLEY FOR TRUSTEE AND SMITH FOR ASSESSOR.

A LIGHT VOTE IS CAST

Indications Late This Afternoon Are Favorable for Election of Entire Republican Ticket.

Indications late this afternoon were that C. L. Gann would be re-elected as collector, Burt Rowley was leading for trustee, and that Fred Smith was ahead for assessor in the township election being held today. If the figures obtained from the workers around the polls are true, the chances are favorable for the Republicans to elect their entire ticket.

A very light vote is being cast. Only 825 votes were polled at 2:30 this afternoon. There were at that time 221 who had voted in the first ward, 159 in the second, 182 in the third, and 273 in the fourth.

In the first ward, Rowley was leading Halasey by 18, Gann was 75 votes ahead of Chandler, and Smith was 27 votes ahead of Hamlin. Frank Partridge had 114 votes to Dave Cornett's 95.

In the second ward, Gann was ahead of Chandler 25 votes and Smith 15 votes ahead of Hamlin. John Halasey for trustee was leading Burt Rowley by 25 votes.

The vote of the Third ward was as follows: Rowley 77, Halasey 65; Gann 95, Chandler 44; Smith 78, Hamlin 65; Partridge 80, Cornett, 62.

In the Fourth ward, Chandler was leading Gann. Rowley is also ahead in that ward as is also Fred Smith.

The polls will close at six o'clock this evening. The Democrat-Forum will receive the returns of the election.

LAMBERT SEELEY, 25, DIES

Quitman Resident Fails to Recover From Operation For Peritonitis —Funeral Tomorrow.

Lambert Seeley, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley of Quitman, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the Sisters hospital at St. Joseph, where he underwent an operation for peritonitis.

The body will arrive in Quitman tonight and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church, the Rev. H. R. Murphy of New Point, Mo., officiating. Burial will be in the Quitman cemetery.

Mr. Seeley is survived by his father and mother, three sisters and five brothers. His sisters and brothers are Mrs. William Dunn of Burlington Junction, Mrs. J. J. Fink of Kansas City and Hazel at home; Ora and Roy Seeley of Quitman and Will, Ed and Berdo at home.

R. R. PRESIDENTS CONFER.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 27.—A host of the most influential railroad presidents are here in conference with the Interstate Commerce commission to discuss the horizontal increase in freight rates which they are demanding. While the amount of freight increase is not formally stated, it is understood that it is between ten and fifteen per cent.

A COUNCIL OF WAR

RUSSIA PREPARING TO MEET EXPECTED GERMAN DRIVE.

FEAR FOR PETROGRAD

Duma Committee Unearthing Mass of Graft and Corruption in Ex-Czar's Government.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Mar. 27.—A council of war has just been held on the western front to make final preparations to meet the expected German drive. Military critics express confidence in the ability of the Russians to meet the blow despite the changes in the military critics brought about by the provisional government.

Minister of War Guchkoff, according to Petrograd advices reached on Saturday, issued a proclamation warning the people of the menace of spies, seeking to uncover secrets of the national defense. The concentration of these spies in Petrograd was pointed to as one element of danger against which steps were immediately necessary while the other menace was named as the "concentration by the Germans of great quantities of munitions, supplies and men," on the Russian northern front. Other dispatches told of a conference between Gen. Korinloff, the new commander of the troops in Petrograd district, with the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, concerning the German concentration along this front and of a great meeting of soldiers on the Riga front attended by Gen. Dimitrieff and members of the duma at which it was resolved unanimously to strain every effort for the defense of Russia.

Investigate Czar's Government.

Petrograd, Mar. 27.—A morass of graft, intrigue and inefficiency were unearthed today by a special Duma committee investigating the affairs of the ex-czar's government. In Petrograd more than 600 hidden machine guns were found and others were discovered in Moscow. All are being sent to the front.

London, Mar. 26.—Alluding to the military situation in Russia and the effect of the revolution on the men at the front, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says:

"War minister Gouchkoff's statement that the foe is at the gate is no mere figure of speech.

"The slightest relaxation of vigilance and the enemy would be at Petrograd."

The correspondent then cautiously refers to the repercussive action on the troops of the consciousness that the army has been the arbiter of Russia's destiny, which has manifested itself in demands incompatible with military discipline and says that al-

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Harold Bauer Keenly Disappointed When Concert Piano Fails to Arrive

"One of the keenest disappointments of my career," said Harold Bauer, master pianist, who plays at the Christian church tonight, this afternoon, "is in connection with my trip to Maryville. "My piano has failed to arrive. Over one month ago I placed the order for a concert piano with the Mason and Hamlin firm, and through some misunderstanding the house in Kansas City neglected to ship it. I find that it is impossible to get an instrument like the one to which I am used, and if it were not for the six or seven hundred persons who are coming from all parts of the county to hear me play I would give up the concert entirely."

"I have twelve pianos in the United States," continued Mr. Bauer, "And they are kept moving constantly so that I have the best instrument that can be produced in any part of the country. This time I have been out on the road three weeks and have given a concert every day. I shall go from here to New York, my headquarters, where I shall play in three recitals Saturday and Sunday. I shall give concerts almost daily until spring unless I am stopped by the war."

"In what way would the war interfere with your work?" he was asked.

"If the United States goes into war with Germany," answered Mr. Bauer, "the whole status of the higher musical life of America will have to be changed. At present it is not the public that is supporting the symphony orchestras, the soloists and the concert players of the country. It is rather the wealthy people who have at heart the life of the best in American music and who finance the musicians in order to promote a love for the artistic. In case of war taxation will be so heavy on persons with incomes that they will no longer feel like supporting the musical enterprises. As a result, the musicians will be placed on a different financial footing. They will have to take less for their services or turn to other fields of endeavor in order to make a living."

NURSE MADE A MISTAKE AND GAVE ONE OF THE TWINS TWO BATHS.

—Willard in Boston Journal.

NEGLECT GROUNDS

PERSONS DECORATING INTERIOR OF HOMES FORGET YARDS.

LOCAL SECTION NAMED

Civic Biology Class At Normal Finds That Many Homes Show Lack of Outside Care.

Few people ever stop to consider to what extent the home grounds of residences in Maryville are cared for or neglected. If an "off-hand" estimate was to be made by several persons as to the number of homes that showed on the exterior that the occupant took pride in his home grounds, the answer would, no doubt, be wide of the mark and greatly different. One person expressed the idea that she could hardly conceive of a person that would be so indifferent as to have nothing of ornamental nature growing about the home, yet the next day the remark was supplemented by the discovery that she had been rooming all the year at a home that was practically barren of any ornamental scheme. Suppose the reader try it out for himself sometime and count the number of houses on the way to his place of business that have practically no evidence of outside care. The result will probably surprise you.

The following is the result of a survey of a small section of Maryville that is somewhat typical of the whole city. The district covered comprises the 20 blocks included between Main, Walnut, Fourth and Ninth streets. This work was done as the laboratory exercise of the Civic Biology class at the Normal.

	Per Ct.
No. of houses.....152	
Having no shrubbery.....87	57
Having no trees.....11	7
Having badly prunned trees..73	47
Neglected back yards.....55	36
Having no porch vines.....108	71
Having no gardens.....66	43
Fly breeding places.....15	
Vacant lots.....19	
Neglected vacant lots..... 7	
Total shrubs in front and side lawn.....191	
Total trees in front and side lawn.....592	

In many cases annual flowers and porch boxes are used which adds a good deal of beauty not now evident, but there is plenty of chance for more gardening and ornamental planting of permanent nature.

The dead stubs and rotten branches and bad pruning of trees is especially evident. In many cases it would probably be better to cut the tree down and plant a new one in its place than to try to remedy or to practice the unsightly method of dehorning. The spirit of civic pride that is always timely in a community and which has been directed this season much along the line of ornamental planting should lead citizens to do their utmost toward making their home grounds among the best in Maryville.

FIRE DESTROYS GRAIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Salina, Kan., Mar. 27. — Fifteen thousand bushels of wheat and other grains were destroyed this morning when the elevators o fthe Morrison Grain company burned.

THE 4TH MAY GO

COL. JOHN D. McNEELY EXPECTS BOYS TO BE CALLED SOON.

SENDS CAPTAINS WORD

Will Be Assigned to Patrol Duty to Guard Waterways, Harbors and Bridges.

The Fourth Regiment band of Maryville is expecting orders to be called out, probably this week. Col. John D. McNeely, commanding officer of the regiment said in St. Joseph yesterday:

"It is merely a matter of days until the Fourth regiment receives definite orders to mobilize. I have already received confidential orders regarding the mobilization, which I am not at liberty to make public, and I expect further orders some time this week."

Colonel McNeely is busy preparing to take the Fourth regiment into the service. He has sent instructions to the captains of all the units regarding the expected mobilization, and when the word is given he will have the regiment ready to move within two days. It is not known what place will be designated as the point of mobilization, but the indications are that it will be Fort Riley, Kan.

It is expected that the entire regiment will be assigned to patrol duty, to guard waterways, harbors and bridges, wherever a German intrigue is considered likely to break out.

That the First and Third regiments from St. Louis and Kansas City, were called out ahead of the Second and Fourth, is attributed to the fact that they are exclusively city regiments, and it is believed that they can be mobilized more rapidly.

The units of the Fourth Missouri, all of which will be expected to mobilize, are: Companies A, Tarkio; B, Caruthersville; C, Kirksville; D, Trenton; E, Hannibal; F, Edina and Columbia; G, Bethany; H, Carrollton; I, Chillicothe; K, Weston; L, Mound City, and M, St. Joseph; the headquarters and supply companies, St. Joseph; a machine gun company, Kansas City, and the regimental band, Maryville.

The Fourth returned March 1, from eight months' patrol duty on the Mexican border.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Elkins, W. Va., Mar. 27.—Authorities are investigating an attempt made last night to derail at "Dead Man's Curve," the West Virginia Limited on the Western Maryland Railroad, imperiling the lives of 300 passengers. A heavy log chain was wound around the rails, and the engine was derailed. The train came to a standstill only 200 feet from a 100-foot precipice.

WAR PROBLEMS BEING SOLVED

CABINET AND SENATE LEADERS ARE WORKING ON PLANS.

WILL TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT NATION

Strong Agitation to Have Congress Declare War Rather Than Say State of War Now Exists.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 27.—The war problems affecting the United States are being brought much closer to completion today. The president has conferred with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the ranking majority member of Congress after Stone of the Senate Relations committee. The cabinet discussed the recommendations which the president will make to Congress and heard the reports in co-ordination with all of the government department heads in order to insure efficiency. Measures which Congress must enact to protect the nation when it convenes next week were also considered.

The sessions of the cabinet and the conference of the President and Senator Hitchcock were shrouded with the necessary secrecy. There is strong agitation in certain quarters to have Congress declare war on Germany, rather than adopt the resolution that a state of war exists. No announcement is available concerning this suggestion.

Washington, Mar. 27.— Lansing's statement that Germany disregarded the provisional Prussian treaty with the United States is expected to pave the way for the internment in this country in case of war all of the Germans inimical to national welfare.

ALLIES WITHSTAND ATTACKS

British and French Pound Away on Both Sides of German Lines—Capture Coucy River.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 27.—While the British are urging forward towards Cambria the French further south on the Oise River are pounding away on both sides of the German salient between La Fere and Coucy. The allies have had to withstand counter attacks all along the line.

French Capture Coucy River.

Paris, Mar. 27.—The capture of the Coucy River is announced by the French war office today.

No Report From Berlin.

New York, Mar. 27.—For the first time in many months the official reports of the German war office are being withheld. No official statement has come from Berlin since Sunday, a circumstance which aroused some speculation today.

Farm Loan Ass'n Formed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 27.—The formation of the First National Farm Loan association was announced today when the Farm Loan board announced that a charter had been granted to Pawnee County Farm Loan association of Kansas for loans totalling $61000.

Miss Gladys Yeaman, who teaches school in Arkoe, visited over Sunday in Maryville.

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Twenty thousand men are needed for this purpose, and the President has called for them. Now is the chance for the young fellow of the Middle West to show that the states of the Great Plains are not dependent on the East to furnish their defense.

If these twenty thousand additional men for sea service could come out of the Mississippi Valley it would be a fine thing for them and a fine thing for the country.—Kansas City Star.

Ben Hector, who has been quite ill at the Hotel Bainum, is reported somewhat improved today.

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HOW TO FLY THE FLAG

D. A. R. Magazine Gives Adequate Directions for Displaying "Old Glory" at All Places.

In these days when Old Glory is flying in the breezes to show the patriotic fevor of the people and express their loyalty, a few of the laws that govern the display of the flag may help the people to keep their patriotism on straight as regards the starry emblem.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine gives the following:

The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed to remain up after sunset. It should not be displayed upon stormy days.

When the flag is displayed at half staff for mourning it is to be lowered to that position from the top of the staff. It i safterwards hoisted to the top before it is finally lowered.

When the flag is formally raised all present should stand at attention, with hand raised to the forehead ready for the salute.

When our national flag and state flag or other flags fly together or are used in decoration together our national flag should be on the left.

When used on a bier or casket at a funeral the stars should be placed at the head. In no case should the flag be allowed to touch the ground.

It is an unwritten law in the navy that the flag is never to be washed; it is always to be considered immaculate.

For indoor decorations the flag can only be used as a drapery; it cannot be used to cover a bench or table, desk or box where anything can be placed or set upon the flag.

Debate at Parnell.

A debate was given by the Young Men's Debating society of Parnell last Friday night. The subject of the debate was: Resolved, "That the Monroe Doctrine Should Be Abandoned." Those on the affirmative side were: Guy Curry and Troy Bloomfield, and those on the negative side were, Noble Klaas and Chester Winemiller. The negative side was victorious. The judges were: J. A. Brashear, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Dr. J. Harvey Slater.

TRY TO TUNNEL INTO ARSENAL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Mar. 27.—An attempt was made by three men early today to tunnel their way into the watertown arsenal grounds, and this was followed by a running duel between the men and the patrolmen. The men escaped, but a wide hunt is being made to discover their identity.

WAS ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Mar. 27.—The French steamer Larance, arriving from Bordeaux today was attacked by a submarine, but got out of its range by maneuvering.

Here From Parnell.

Mrs. Julia L. Jones, Mrs. B. A. Jones and Mrs. J. E. Kemper, all of Parnell are in Maryville today attending the afternoon meeting of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Will Kemp returned to her home in Bedford, Ia., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Murray.

Ed Gallagher and Jim Hughes of Jackson township are in Maryville today.

HEAR MR. BAUER TONIGHT

Committee Expects to Sell 100 Extra Tickets to Last Concert of the Lyceum Course.

At least 100 extra tickets will be sold for the Harold Bauer concert which will be held at the Christian church at 8 o'clock this eevning. This is the estimate of the committee which feels sure that no persons with any pretentions to appreciate good music would fail to miss this, the last number of the Lyceum course.

Max Smith in the New York Press says:

"There are few artists today who can do with an audience what Bauer does, not only having it follow him, but keep pace with him, enjoy with him the unfolding of his musical message. Exquisite and masterly would best describe Bauer's playing. Not only has he kept the qualities which distinguished his work last season, but he seems to have added an indefinable something which makes it more than ever the work of a master."

The Boston Advertiser carried the following after one of Mr. Bauer's delightful concerts:

"Harold Bauer is one of two or three living pianists, and he is now in the zenith of his powers. He excels in every branch of piano playing. Is it technique? Never has a man shown himself greater as a master of the purely mechanical side of his art? Is it tone? Of all pianists heard recently, Mr. Bauer alone displays that rare virtue of a throbbing tone which is ever-present and all-penetrating. Is it mental grasp, or wealth of imagination, or that bugbear, good pedaling? in all these he stands as the peer of any pianist now before the public."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross of Ravenwood are parents of a daughter, born Sunday March 25. Mrs. Ross was formerly Miss Velma Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fuller.

Opal Criss the 6-year-old daughter of O. Criss, who has been seriously ill for the last week is unimproved today.

M. E. Ford went to St. Joseph today on business.

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POSTOFFICE AIDS AIR RACE.

Designates Transcontinental Course as an Official Mail Route.

Washington. — Delivery of United States mail by aeroplane will be a feature of the cross continental race planned for next June, as the route of the contest will be designated as an aerial mail route by the postoffice department.

In accepting the Aero club's offer of co-operation the second assistant postmaster general, Otto Praeger, says in a letter read at the aeronautics exposition in the Grand Central palace, New York, by Alan R. Hawley, president of the club:

"The field superintendents of the railway mail service have presented to the department thirty-seven practicable aeroplane mail routes. The postoffice department will appreciate it if you will designate a committee to co-operate with this bureau in making an investigation as to the designation of such cities in various states as aerial mail stations, where satisfactory landing places can be provided."

SLATES MAY COME BACK.

High Price of Paper Forces Them Into Use In New Jersey.

Pennsgrove, N. J.—Slates may come into vogue again in south Jersey schools, in spite of objections to them on sanitary grounds, as a result of the shortage and increased cost of paper. County Superintendent of Schools Dixon has already issued an order to pupils of the Salem county schools to use both sides of the paper in preparing written lessons.

A number of organizations and church societies throughout this end of the state are collecting and selling old paper as an effective method of raising funds for their various schemes. The most systematic paper saving campaign in this part of the state is being conducted at the new Du Pont villages, where a salvage department has been established.

Old paper is regularly collected in wagons, and presses have been set up for baling it into 100 pound bundles for shipment.

BEAR IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

Huge Animal Fights With a Regiment on French Front.

Petrograd.—Fighting with the Russian army in France is a huge bear from the Caucasian mountains, who seems to enjoy his sojourn on the French front fully as much as his masters enjoy theirs.

He is the mascot of one of the Russian regiments that were transported halfway round the world from the Russian to the French front to show the solidarity of the allies.

When the time comes for the bear's regiment to go to the front line trenches for its six days of duty the bear goes along. He keeps the all night vigils with the sentinels, and as there is nothing else to eat but the regular rations brought up from the rear he permits the soldiers to divide their share with him.

COUGARS EATING DOGS.

Live Canines as Bait Very Popular Among Mountain Beasts.

Los Angeles.—John B. Miller, president of the Southern California Edison company, has encountered a problem which he did not consider when he built his country home in Liveoak canyon, north of Pomona, last summer. The problem is how to get rid of the mountain lions.

It not only is worrying Mr. Miller, but threatens to spread to the county authorities for determination of the question whether or not live dogs may be used for bait.

Reports from the Miller home were that the tracks of the lion were as large as a man's hand and that the distance it covered when it leaped on the animal killed was fifteen feet.

Canaday Infant Dies.

The 2-weeks-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Canaday of near Maryville died at 1:30 o'clock today following a two-days' illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held tomorrow and burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Miss Dodds Here.

Miss Irene Dodds of Bolckow arrived Saturday night to visit Miss Nell Hudson for a few days. Miss Dodds came for the Harold Bauer recital to be given at the Christian church tonight.

To Join U. S. Army.

Roy Keegan of Maryville and Frank Cambron and Daniel R. Marsh of Stanberry left for Jefferson Barracks St. Louis, this week, and will become members of the United States army.

Buys Carload of Horses.

Harry Wray of Seward, Neb. is in Maryville buying a carload of horses which will be shipped to his home for farm purposes.

Fred Vandersloot Ill.

Fred Vandersloot is quite ill at his home on West First street.

Ed Schumacher and Kyle Phares drove to St. Joseph this morning in the Phares car.

A. Vandersloot left this morning for Leavenworth, Kan., on a business trip.

Glen Hull and Floyd Graham of Elmo are Maryville visitors today.

WILL LIMIT PRESS

GOVERNMENT LAYS DOWN RULES FOR NEWS DURING CRISIS.

ASKS CLOSE OBSERVANCE

Restrictions Designated to Give Maximum Publicity Without Harming the Government.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washintgon, Mar. 27.—Regulations have been laid down for the government of the press during the war crisis. These regulations were prepared by representatives of the state, war and navy departments. They were considered at a conference participated in by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of War Baker, Counsellor of the State Department Polk, representatives of the leading press associations and the censors of the three departments. The regulations as completed were issued by the navy department in the form of the following statement:

"In view of the desire of the press of the country to refrain from the publication of information harmful to the public interest and with the intention of securing the maximum publicity, with the least injury thereto, the following regulations are hereby issued for its guidance, which it is earnestly requested, be closely observed.

1. No information, reports or rumors should be published which tend to disclose the military and naval policies of the government of the United States.

(This regulation is directed against the publication of any news or comment which might reveal the strategic disposition or operation of armies or their sub-divisions or the fleet or its sub-divisions; any measures which might be adopted in consonance with the department of state for the furtherance of American defense, and, in general, any plans for the use of the army and navy during the existence of a national emergency).

2. Information, reports or rumors should be published which tend to disclose.

(a) Movements or employment of armies and their sub-divisions; fleets and their sub-divisions.

(b). Movements of vessels of the navy, or their arrival at or departure from any port.

(c) Departure of merchant vessels should not be mentioned and it is desired that the nam eof the port of arrival be omnitted.

(d). Assignment or movement, whether as groups or individuals, of officers or men of the military or naval establishment.

(e). Transportation of mails, supplies or munitions.

(f). Information of any designs, invention or test thereof; or of manufacture, transport or distribution of implements of war.

(g). Concentration of military or naval supplies or location of such supplies.

(h). Activities in or about arsenals, fortifications, army posts, naval magazines, naval yards, naval bases and radio stations.

3. Publication of any maps, diagrams, or photographs, which, in any way might seem of military or naval value.

4. No moving pictures should be displayed which might be of military or naval value.

5. Any doubtful matter should be submitted to the authorized representative in the department concerned, who shall give an immediate decision thereon and keep the inquiry made strictly confidential.

6. It is requested that no information, reports or rumors, atiributing a policy to the government in any international situation not authorized by the president or member of the cabinet, be published without first consulting the department of state.

Dick Levasy, a member of the Third Missouri Regiment, will leave this evening for Kansas City, where he will be mobilized for service with his regiment.

Walter Yeisley of Arkoe is a Maryville visitor today.

C. C. Vickery of Conception spent Sunday in Maryville with friends.

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CONFESSES AX-MURDER

Oklahoma Minister Tells Jury of Man Who Said He Killed the Moore Family at Villisca.

Red Oak, Ia., Mar. 26.—J. J. Burris, the Oklahoma minister brought here ten days ago by Attorney General Havner to tell the grand jury investigating the Villisca murders of a deathbed confession of the crime, alleged to have been made to him in Radersburg, Mont., in July, 1913, last night told the jurors the story.

Burris declared that Zerald Morrow, a young blacksmith living in Radersburg, formerly of Villisca, confessed to him to having wielded the ax which crushed the skulls of eight persons in the Joe Moore residence June 9, 1912.

Relatives of the dead man scout the Burris story.

Miss Izola Morrow, of Villisca, sister of Zerald Morrow, asserts she was with her brother when he died. The minister was not present, Miss Morrow declared.

Burris told the grand jury he was alone with the sick man. "After repenting many acts of misconduct," the clergyman said, "Morrow fairly gasped, 'I killed the Moore family.' He sank back on his pillow and lapsed into unconsciousness immediately after making this confession," Burris declared.

"I never saw Morris again," continued the minister. "I learned afterwards he had relatives visiting in the neighborhood. The attending physician told me the man died of delirium tremens.

"I know he was suffering intense physical and mental agony. He seemed to realize the end was near.

"I do not know whether or not the grand jury will regard my story as being of importance. I said at the time I saw Morrow on his deathbed that he was totally irresponsible, and I am still in doubt as to whether the man's confession to me is of any significance in connection with the ax murder probe."—Creston Daily Advertiser.

Dan Donahue Sells Farm.

Dan Donahue, who has sold his farm north of Maryville to Perry Erwood of Riverwood, Ia., has moved with his family to the Anna Kimple property at 503 West Haisey street. Mr Erwood has taken possession of his property.

A COUNCIL OF WAR

(Continued from page 1.)

ready there is news from various fronts of the prevalence of "second thoughts."

"But," continues the correspondent, "where the men respect their chiefs and the army is fortunate in its commanders, it is unlikely that persistence in untutored claims will be allowed to prejudice the spring and summer campaigns.

"There has been much head shaking nevertheless among the more timorous inhabitants of Petrograd, largely a reflection of the greater freedom allowed the press which has opened the flood gates of the pacifists and shriekings against war losses.

The correspondent concluded by declaring that the republican form of government now is assured.

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PASS SCHOOL BILLS

LAST LEGISLATURE DOES GOOD WORK FOR EDUCATION.

BENEFITS ALL CLASSES

School Districts, County Superintendents and Teachers Profit By School Legislation Enacted.

During the last legislature, a number of educational bills were passed which will be of benefit to school districts, county superintendents and teachers. The following is the school legislation adopted.

H. B. 438 is an enabling act to enable the State of Missouri to take advantage of the Smith-Hughes bill passed by Congress. The purpose of these acts is to provide for vocational education. The state has not made an appropriation to meet the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act, but schools of the state desiring to establish vocational training may set aside a fund for this purpose and such schools will secure an equal amount from the national government when prescribed conditions are met. This act has been signed by the Governor.

S. B. 254 provides that county superintendents may be allowed, out of the county treasury ,traveling expenses and clerical assistance. The amount allowed shall not exceed 25 per cent of the salary of the county superintendent nor $3.00 per teacher for each teacher under his jurisdiction. When the county superintendent furnishes his own conveyance he shall be allowed mileage which shall not exceed four cents per mile for each mile actually traveled. This act has been signed by the Governor.

H. B. 182 repeals section 10846 and enacts a new section to be known as 10846. It provides that in districts receiving state aid teachers holding third grade certificates may receive $40 per month; teachers holding second grade certificates, $50 per month and teachers holding first grade certificates, $60 per month. The old law provides for salaries of $40, $45 and $50 per month. This bill also provides any school district receiving state aid and employing two or more teachers may receive not to exceed $300 state aid per year, provided it has an assessed valuation of $85,000 or less and has maintained an average daily attendance of forty or more pupils during the last school term.

H. B. 666 repeals section 8 of the Buford consolidation law and enacts a new section which includes the provisions of the old section and provides for aid for the elementary schools of a consolidated school district. No district shall receive more than $200 for any year for each elementary school maintained and the district must levy 65 cents on the $100 valuation and maintain an average daily attendance of 15 or more pupils in each primary school for which aid is sought.

S. B. 472 amends section 4 of the Buford consolidation law by providing that transportation of pupils, or the maintenance of elementary schools within two miles and a half of each child of school age, shall not be required in consolidated districts where such consolidation has not placed children further from an elementary school than they were prior to said consolidation.

S. B. 456 amends sections 3 and 5 of the Buford consolidation law. It provides that all plats and notices as required in the act shall be approved and signed by the county superintendents of all counties in which any part of such proposed district shall lie. It also provides that in the formation of a consolidated school district no district shall be divided unless the part left shall contain at least eight square miles of territory and twenty children of school age or an assessed valuation of $50,000 and twenty children of school age.

S. B. 457 provides that no new school district shall be formed nor any part of a district left which shall contain an assessed valuation of less than $50,000 and an enumeration of less than twenty persons of school age or eight square miles of territory and twenty persons of school age.

H. B. 566 amends section 10,942 by providing that only first grade certificates issued prior to January 1, 1912, may be renewed. It also provides that a teacher who holds a first grade certificate issued prior to January 1, 1912, will not be required to continue teaching in the same school in order that her certificate may be renewed. It further provides that a third grade certificate may be renewed once.

H. B. 42 amends section 10,857 by providing that a majority vote of the school board tuition fees may be used to liquidate indebtedness accrued in the building fund.

S. B. 24 provides for the addition of unorganized territory to an adjoining district provided the territory contains less than 20 pupils of school age.

H. B. 170 amends section 10,790 by providing a penalty to be imposed upon county clerks who fail to certify enumeration lists of the names of blind, deaf and dumb persons of school age to the superintendents of blind and deaf and dumb institutions.

Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 3, submits a constitutional amendment providing that rural districts may vote a levy of 100 cents on the $100 for school maintenance by a majority vote of the taxpayers voting on the question.

Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 4, submits a constitutional amendment providing a state tax of 15 cents on the $100, said tax to be used for the purpose of the free public schools of the state. It replaces the present provision of the constitution which provides that one-fourth of the ordinary revenue shall go to the public schools. Its adoption will mean an increase of more than one half million dollars annually to common schools.

H. B. 684 provides that the 21st day of March of each year shall be set apart as bird day and all teachers and pupils are requested to observe the same by encouraging the study, care and protection of birds, and their usefulness and habits.

H. B. 123 provides that September 28th of each year shall be known as Frances Willard Day, and provides that one-fourth of the day shall be set apart for instruction and appropriate exercises relative to the benefits of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

H. B. 908 provides that summer schools may be established in first class high schools, where teacher-training courses are maintained.

H. B. 207 permits the election of women to serve as members of school boards.

H. B. 55 amends section 10,797 by authorizing school districts to vote a tax levy for building foot bridges for use of pupils in going to and returning from school.

H. B. 415 authorizes the establishment of a high school for colored children in St. Louis county.

H. B. 663 gives school boards in cities having more than 500,000 population authority to provide for transportation of pupils to and from school where special reasons exist for the board doing so.

With the exception of H. B. 438 and S. B. 254, none of the other bills have been signed by the Governor. The following bills have emergency clauses and will become effective as soon as signed by the Governor. H. B. 456 H. B. 457, H. B. 123, H. B. 908 and S. B. 24. The other bills will become effective ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature, or June 17, 1917.

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Carmichaels Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael of near Pickering had for their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Will N. Henry of near Clearmont.

O. E. S. to Meet.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a meeting this afternoon and also this evening at their hall. Miss Nell Page, the Grand Lecturer of the State of Missouri, will hold a school of instruction at that time.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mrs. Katherine Wood and daughter, Miss Eathel, entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutherland of Tarkio and C. B. Wood of Red Oak, Ia.

Mrs. Orear, Hostess.

Mrs. E. G. Orear entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on East Third street. One visitor, Mrs. Alexander, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby, was present.

Purviances Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance, living south of Maryville ,entertained at dinner Sunday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pike and children, Freddie Jr., and Lucile of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilsabeck, Donald and Reba, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pike, and the host and hostess.

Guests at Zahm Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zahm entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins of Burlington Junction at dinner Sunday. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Zahm drove to Skidmore in the Cummins car and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Del Thompson.

Letts Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lett entertained at dinner Sunday at their country home east of Pickering. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbell of Barnard, Mrs. Mary House of Bolckow, Mrs. Hester Lett and Mrs. Pearl Baldwin of Pickering, Miss Pearl Berry, Dennis Leech, Alva and Ferrest Lett and the host and hostess.

Guests at Groves Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Groves of near Graham entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frost, Marie Frost, Eva Mae Crawford, Lucile Crawford, Ruby Shull, Max Groves, and Don Groves.

Dicks Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dick of near Bedison entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter, Dora Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price and daughter, Elberta. Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hahn and daughter, Elberta of Maryville, Miss Hazel Gray, Elmer Dick, Emery Miller, Charley Smith and Fred Hasty.

Miss Loomis Weds.

Miss Nelle E. Loomis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Loomis of near Ravenwood, and Irvin C. Patterson of Maryville were married at 4.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 25 at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. A. R. Hunt, the Christian minister, performed the ceremony. An elaborate dinner was served to the guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will make their home on a farm, two miles west of the Harmony church.

Miss Carmichael Married.

Miss Gladys Carmichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carmichael of near Pickering, and Will N. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, of near Clearmont, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Faulk in Clarinda at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 24, 1917, the Rev. C. M. Snodgrass, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Henry will go to housekeeping at once on the William Henry farm east of Clearmont nad their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Wiseman's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiseman entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home west of Maryville in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Anna Wiseman. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh White, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley of Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Morton of Maryville, Misses Dollie and Myrtle Hughbanks, Esther and Ora Lee Hammond, Beulah and Edith Morton, Roberta Willhoyte, Elzene Wiley, Verna Wiseman, Ollie Kelley, Edna and Bessie Morton, Charity Wiseman, Kate Kelley, Gladys Wiseman, Helen Morton, Ethel Kelley, Anna Wiseman, Mrs. Thomas Booth, T. S. Wiseman, Lester Booth, Charlie Walton, W. H. Wiseman, Delbert Morton, Roy and Raymond Hammond, David Harold White, Virgil and Raymond Morton, and Randall Kelley and the host and hostess.

Surprise For Mrs. Tebow.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tebow were very agreeably surprised last Saturday evening when the members of the Herron Homemaking Circle met at their home west of Maryville with well filled baskets to help them celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent with games and music. Mr. and Mrs. Tebow were presented with a china berry set by the Circle. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Guthrie Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillam, Misses Grace and Nelle Fisher, Esther Tebow, Esther Neidel, Mary Taylor, Lewis Neidel, Spencer Vulgamott, and Will Gillam.

C. E. Society Organized.

A Christian Endeavor society has been organized at the Oxford church, southeast of Parnell. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Malcolm Cox; vice-president, Mrs. Lon Wilson, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Joe Clutter. The society will meet at 7:30 on Sunday evenings, with Miss Audrey Benson as leader next Sunday.

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Fashionable Silks

MOST people are now thinking of getting their Spring wardrobe in order. Most women find at least one silk dress an essential of the wardrobe, and even those of limited means have come to find silk frocks an economy rather than an extravagance in the long run.

Satin, Tussur, Taffeta, Yosan, Jersey, Tub Silk, Kitty Kat, Poplin and Pongee are all in strong demand where the heavier weaves are desired, while Chiffon, Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Charmeuse, Silk Voile and Crepe Meteor are much used for dresses for afternoon and evening wear. All silks, in fact, are now much more widely used for various occasions, whether of a formal or informal character, that they ever were before.

The Spring shades vary from the neutral shades, such as sand, light tan, biege, silver, gray and straw, to the darker tones, such as taupe, Copenhagen, Chinese blue, navy, brown, green, mustard, gold, old rose and coral. Stripes, dots, squares and various designs are shown in strong colors against contrasting background. The self tones are also effective when used in contrasting combinations, or at least in touches on collar, cuffs and pockets—contrasts are very fashionable this season and many attractive new combinations are shown.

Our Pre-Easter showing of silks, which exceeds all former seasons, is now on display and we invite you to come and see these new creations whether interested in buying or not.

EASTER ARRIVALS

COLLARS AND HANDBAGS IN LATEST DESIGNS.

Today we received some interesting additions to our "Newer Easter" displays.

Our plans have been made to make this the greatest Easter ever — to assemble and display the most beautiful assortments in every department possible. In order to do this it is necessary that we be connected with the foremost manufacturers in the country. This we have done and are now receiving the newest creations that it is possible to obtain.

We just received a beautiful assortment of new neckwear. The collars are of crepe de chine, Georgette and organdy; these are in hand embroidered effects, filet trimmed and tucked styles; Some are embroidered in colors, having flowers or motifs in dainty designs. The white, apple green, rose, mustard, gold and ivory in the newest shapes are among this new assortment.

The new bags, just received, are of silk poplin and are in bright shades, with figures in contrasting color. These are in colors to match the Spring costumes.

Both Parties Need Four Votes.

Democrats and Republicans go into the organization fight with 214 members each, and 218 votes are required to elect the speaker. So four or five Independents must join the Democrats to re-elect Speaker Clark, unless there are defections from the Republican ranks.

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, acknowledged leader of the Progressive Republicans in the House, who has been mentioned as a candidate for speaker against Representative Mann, asserted he was unqualifiedly opposed to Mr. Mann's offer to withdraw from the speakership race. He said he would issue a statement later.

SIMPSON SCORES AGAIN

Breaks World's Record in 60 Yard Hurdle Race—St. Louis Boy Also Wins Honors.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Louisville, Ky., March 27. — The Chicago Athletic association team won the annual indoor athletic meet of the Louisville Amateur Athletic federation here last night, Illinois Athletic Club, also of Chicago, was second and Columbia Athletic Club of St. Louis, third.

Two new world's records were made and one equalled. Robert Simpson of Columbia Athletic Club broke the record for the sixty-yard low hurdles in the second heat, and equalled it a few minutes later when he won the event in seven seconds, clipping off two-fifths of a second. Joe Loomis was second and Frank Loomis third.

Leo Murchison, the 17-year-old athlete of Columbia Athletic club, broke the world's record in the third heat of the eighty-yard dash after Irwin Mahl, his team mate, equalled it in the second heat. Murchison's time, 7 4-5 seconds, is two-fifths seconds faster than the previous record. Mahl won the event by a few inches from Joe Loomis, with Murchison third.

The open relay went to Chicago Athletic association; Cincinnati gymnasium, second; and Illinois Athletic club, third. Frank Loomis ran for Chicago, while Joie Ray was one of Illinois' starters.

The points of the leaders:

Chicago Athletic club, 30; Illinois Athletic, 21; Columbia, 16; University of Missouri, 5.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN HOUSE?

Independents Will Vote for Clark, One of Them Says—A Harmonious Session.

Washington, March 27. — Organization of the new House by Democrats was said to be assured last night by Representative Randall of California, Prohibitionist, and one of the five so-called Independents upon whom the political complexion of the House has seemed to hinge.

Mr. Randall returned to Washington last night from Los Angeles. On reading a statement issued today by Republican Leader Mann, offering to retire from the race for the speakership in favor of Speaker Clark if bipartisan or non-partisan organization were agreed upon, he said Mr. Mann was too late; that he was in a position to say that enough of the Independents would vote with the Democrats to give the latter a majority and assure the administration of control by its party of both houses of Congress.

There have been indications for several days the Democratic leaders had received satisfactory information concerning the Independents. Speaker Clark and other speakers of the party have predicted the outcome apparently with complete confidence.

John Steiger, Andy and Wiley Slagle, Howard Beedle, Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

Lew Kendall and Floyd Withrow of Tarkio were Maryville visitors Sunday.

Delbert Ambrose and R. W. and Floyd Ambrose of Bedison are in Maryville on business today.

J. B. Robinson went to St. Joseph on business last night.

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ATTENTION—I have opened a big junk yard and will buy all kinds of junk and paper. Will pay highest prices. Bring or call Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander's, Second & Market. 22-28*

S. P. WILLIAMS does painting and paper hanging. Hanamo 6396. 26-28

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BARBER SHOP—209 East Third. Shave 10c, haircut 25c. Stephen Viles. 26-31*

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FOR SALE—Team of work horses also harness and wagon. Call Frank Martin, Hanamo 3041. 26-28

SOY BEANS—Home grown, black hardy bean; good habit and yield. Planted with corn, adds ¼ to 1-3 to value of crop. For silage, hogging or sheeping off. $3.25 per bu. Order now. Elmer Fraser. 26-31

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs 75c a setting, or $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Myers, Hanamo 4F.

FOR SALE—200 bu. of extra good seed oats, 70c bu. D. O'Grady. 26-28*

FOR SALE—One sectional book case 3 sections. Han. phone 4430. 26-28

FOR SALE—Seed oats on the Burlington track. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 26-28

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 50c per setting. $3 per hundred. Mrs. D. G. Rice, phone 3916. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, nice ones, $3.00 bu. Frank T. Hall. Mutual phone 5-14. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Few pieces of furniture Call Hanamo phone 120 or 27. Mrs. Katherine Miller. 27-29

FOR SALE—Two span good work mules, A. C. Ford, 6 miles west of town. Farmers phone 14-17. 24-30*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $4.00 per hundred; 75c a setting. Call Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers 4419. 19-31*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs. 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A touring car in good running condition. Will sell cheap for cash or consider good city lot or property. See John Hansen. 24-27

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

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LOST—Black watch fob; gold locket with monogram P. R. S., picture inside. Reward. Call 69. Phil Smiley. 26-28*

LOST — Buckskin glove. Finder please return to Diss, Cummins & Moberly Jitney Station. 24-27

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FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—5-room house, about ½ acre for garden purposes, 725 South Vine. Inquire Corwin-Murrin's. Mrs. Owen Murrin. 27-29*

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FOR RENT—Dwelling with furnace bath, and lights, at No. 802 East First street. R. L. McDougal. 22tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished, close to High School. Farmers phone 61. 24-27*

FOR RENT—A modern 9-room house in west Maryville. See A. S. Robey. 27-29*

WANTED

WANTED—To buy some good baled hay. Glover & Alexander. 24-27

WANTED—At once, a 2-hole self-feed power corn sheller. Call Hall's Implement store. 27-29

WANTED — Woman wants work a few hours every day or housecleaning. Inquire this office. 27-2

WANTED—Ten tons of bailed straw at once. Maryville Feed and Milling company. Hanamo 110. Farmers 230.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City, Mar. 27.— WHEAT — May, $1.92⅝; July, $1.64¼.

CORN—May, $1.15¾; July, $1.14⅝.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 27.—CATTLE — Receipts 9,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; market, steady; top, $15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market, slow.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 27.—CATTLE— Receipts, 6,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000; market steady; top, $15.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market, slow.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady.

HOGS — Receipts, 8,800; market, steady; top, $15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500; market, slow.

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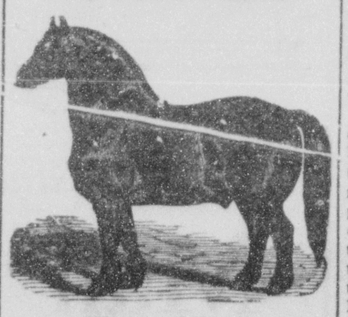

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BIG AID TO TRADE

"Acceptances" Are Attracting Merchants and Investors.

BROADER FIELD FOR BUYING.

Enable Seller to Handle His Business at Smaller Operating Cost—One Form of Acceptance Consists of Extension of Bank's Credit to Customer Upon Agreed Basis.

New York.—Rapid increase in the use of bank and trade acceptances marks the development of a new form of financing in this country, which is attracting the attention of bankers, business men and investors. Opportunities for trade expansion, increased credit and desirable investment all accompany it and invite study.

Prior to the passage of the Federal Reserve Act, one of the particular objections to our existing banking system was the absence of a discount market like those of London, Paris, Berlin and other Continental centers where bankers' acceptances could be readily sold. Owing to a construction of the National Banking Act by the Supreme Court, our national banks were not permitted to make acceptances, because an acceptance is in effect the lending of a bank's credit.

Today that situation is radically altered. There is in this country a healthy and constantly expanding market for acceptances. According to the combined statements of the report of December 27, 1916, national banks in New York City showed customers' liability on account of acceptances at $60,218,800. The combined reports of New York City trust companies, as of November 29, 1916, showed a total of $77,540,200 for customers' liabilities on acceptances. And according to the November statements last year, national banks and trust companies of New York City reported an aggregate acceptance volume of $126,850,800.

In an interesting booklet issued by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, that institution explains the details of this method of finance and the growth of the acceptance market. In the fall of 1914 the Guaranty Trust Company of New York was the only institution in New York City accepting sterling drafts payable at a future date. When the London market had to restrict its acceptances owing to conditions arising from the war, the Guaranty Trust Company immediately began using dollar letters of credit.

When bills were offered from abroad, drawn under these letters of credit, the Guaranty Trust Company bid for them. So did other banks. As a result, discount rates were lowered. With a clearing of the situation in the American money market in the beginning of 1915, bankers and brokers began to bid freely for acceptances, which created the first basis of a future discount market. Sufficient acceptances, however, were lacking, and the Guaranty Trust Company supplied this deficiency with its own acceptances. So rapidly were these absorbed that the discount rate fell to about 2½ per cent. Soon the possibilities in this new line of financing were seen throughout the country and thus a discount market was quickly developed.

The superiority of the trade acceptance over the open account for the purchase or sale of goods is now perceived; in fact, its power to broaden the buying field of the merchant, and to enable the seller to handle his business at smaller operating cost, is being fully recognized throughout the country. Briefly, the trade acceptance is everything that the open account is not. It gives the buyer credit for a definite instead of an indefinite time. It is of service to the seller, for he can take the acceptance to his bank and discount it at a lower rate than is accorded to any other commercial paper. The bank—not the seller—carries the credit, and all parties to the transaction are placed on an equitable basis.

Another form of acceptance is the bank acceptance, which consists of the extension of a bank's credit to a customer upon an agreed basis. When Brown, in New York, buys of Doe, in Galveston, and arranges with a bank in New York to accept on presentation the drafts of Doe, with documents attached, Doe's draft on the bank becomes a bank acceptance. Again, the customer can draw his own draft directly on the bank, the latter accepting it for payment at a future date. In this form the acceptance is a commercial credit bill. The accommodation given the customer under an acceptance is merely a loan of the bank's credit responsibility until he can procure the funds elsewhere.

Issued for commercial purposes or against actual business transactions, banks and trust companies can finance through acceptances legitimate business transactions of their customers properly and conveniently; while they can also invest their surplus money therein, at profitable rates, and with the certainty of being able to convert them at any time in the open market. For short-term investments acceptances of well-known banking institutions are highly desirable, since they are guaranteed by the standing and credit of the accepting bank.

Boy, Fifteen, Digs Out of Jail.

Independence, Kan.—Dale Arthur, the fifteen-year-old boy who has been the center of attraction in criminal circles here, chipped a hole through the brick wall of the county jail and bade farewell to the city. He had been sentenced to the reform school on conviction for thefts and was being held here awaiting an order of admission.

AVIATORS READY FOR COAST SIGNAL PATROL.

In Flight of Two or Three Hours Land Forces Could Be Warned.

Washington.—Nearly a quarter of a million dollars has been spent by private individuals in the last three or four years to prepare skilled fliers for the work of instructing men to act as a sky curtain of defense along the coast. Joseph A. Steinmetz of Westview and Wayne avenues, Germantown, president of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania, said that every eventuality had been foreseen by more than 100 men in the United States, who have been preparing steadily for such a crisis as may come to the country.

At New York every day the Aero Club of America, with which the Philadelphia organization is affiliated, was in executive session waiting for word from the government to set its machinery in motion. When the word comes from New York the ten skilled aviators of the Pennsylvania Aero club will begin training young men, probably at the recently purchased government school at Essington, on the Delaware. There are ten machines owned by members of the Pennsylvania club, which represent half of those in the state. Other machines will be available for instruction at Essington.

Aviators would form a coast signal patrol along the coast, being centralized at strategic points, such as Sandy Hook and Cape May. A screen of observation would be maintained by these ships, which would fly about 200 or 300 miles from shore and could sight an enemy ship for 300 or 400 miles more. In a flight of two or three hours the land forces could be warned, and later the United States airboats could engage the enemy air fleet in case of an attack or attempt of the enemy to land for purpose of observation.

UNCLE SAM'S MARINES GUARD HUGE WIRELESS

At Various Times There Were Reports of Attempts to Cripple Tuckerton (N. J.) Plant.

Philadelphia.—When the diplomatic break with Germany came a squad of eight marines, acting under government orders, left the navy yard here to protect the huge wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J.

The receiving spire for wireless messages at Tuckerton is the largest in the world. It is almost 800 feet high and strong enough to "kill" any message from a hostile source. It is in plain sight in many parts of New Jersey and can be seen plainly from Great Egg Harbor bay and points along the Jersey coast.

The station was built and operated by Germany until after the outbreak of the war. Many messages were received through it from Germany and sent from here to Germany. At the present time it is this country's sole means of communicating with Germany. The station at Sayville, N. Y., is capable of receiving wireless messages from Germany, but it is unable to send them.

Government army officers are in charge of the station, which is now controlled by this country. At various times there were reports of attempts to cripple the station, and the detailing of marines to keep watch over it was another step in Uncle Sam's protection program.

PALACE FOR A HORSE.

Beautiful Stall Arranged For an Old Livery Animal.

Watertown, Wis.—Rock, aged twenty-six years, a livery horse, will reside in a fine three story brick garage after May 1, the only four footed animal about the place except the office cat.

Al Fredrich, liveryman, will change his big establishment into a garage and auto livery and sell all his horses except Rock.

This horse did his first livery work twenty-four years ago. Since that day he has not missed a meal of feed or cost a penny for veterinary service. He has had seven mates, all of whom have gone the way of the livery horse, but he still does his bit at funeral, wedding or party.

After May 1 he will retire to a box stall just a little less than gold plated. Mr. Fredrich estimates that Rock has earned a sum that would about equal his present investment in building, live stock and rolling stock.

GAMBLE ON FIRE ALARMS.

False Calls, Marshal Thinks, May Be Traced to New Game.

Philadelphia.—Fire Marshal G. W. Elliott thinks he has traced the cause of the many recent false alarms of fire to a scheme to beat a new gambling pool.

In making his investigations he says he discovered the existence of a club that operates in a manner similar to the old baseball score "do and don't" gamble. The members of the club, on the payment of 25 cents, are given a card with numbers corresponding to the numbers of five fire alarms. At the end of the month those members whose cards bear numbers corresponding to those of boxes from which fire alarms have been sent in divide the pool.

"The temptation to send in 'fake' alarms by card holders is apparent," says the fire marshal.

REAL WAR CENSUS

Every Man's Qualifications In Connecticut to Be Listed.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE COUNT.

Card Catalogue of Entire Male Population Sixteen Years and Over Will Be Ready by April 15—Similarly Every Factory, Large and Small, Will Be Listed Separately.

Hartford.—Connecticut is gauging its war strength as no other state in the Union ever has. The emergency "war census" it undertook after the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany will be finished, it is believed, before the middle of April.

Every man will be listed, and opposite his name will be his age, trade, military experience and family responsibility. Every factory will be listed,

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GOVERNOR MARCUS H. HOLCOMB.

and opposite each will be not only the nature and amount of goods it turns out, but the nature and amount of war supplies it could turn out under pressure.

Under the active direction of Governor Holcomb, 5,000 volunteer workers are engaged in the preparation of a card catalogue of the entire male population sixteen years of age and over. There are more than 400,000. This will bear complete details, showing the age, nationality and physical condition.

It will show whether the man listed has any one dependent on him and thus whether it would be fair to allow him to enlist in the army at the first call. It will show whether he has had any mechanical, professional or military experience and thus whether it would be wise for the government to allow him to bear a rifle when perhaps he might render far more valuable service as a surgeon or munitions worker or member of the signal corps.

Similarly every factory, large and small, is being listed separately. Confidential and closely guarded information given by the owners to the governor will afford him an exact idea of the resources of every industry. He will know, too, how many workers, trained and untrained, are needed to equip each factory and how easily new workers can be trained to take the places of the more highly skilled who may be needed elsewhere.

The proposal to make the inventory was placed before Governor Holcomb by one of the leading attorneys of Hartford on the night following President Wilson's announcement of the break in relations with Germany.

The governor was quick to seize the idea. He arranged to address a joint session of the assembly the following day. In just 800 words he outlined what he wanted.

Citing the costly experience of Great Britain, he said that "a prerequisite of a mobilization of men and industries is the collection and classification of information as to the available resources of the country. If we are to serve bravely and efficiently we must begin early and act promptly."

Within an hour after the governor had finished speaking the bill providing for the census, approved by both houses, was presented for his signature.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hutchison of Pickering, went to Camden Point, Mo., for a short visit with friends.

Leon Cannon of Bedford, Ia., visited over Sunday with friends in Maryville.

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ST. LOUIS SALOON CENTER

Of the 3,504 in State This City Has 2,152—Twenty-six Wet Counties in State of Missouri.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, March 27. — There are exactly 3,504 saloons in the state of Missouri, of which 2,152 are in the city of St. Louis, according to a list carefully compiled by the State Beer Inspection Department and submitted to Governor Gardner at his request.

There are 26 wet counties and 88 dry counties in the state, according to the list submitted to the Governor.

The new law increasing the State dramshop license will produce $2,693,000 for 1916 and 1917 as compared with $1,816,100 for the years 1915-16.

The counties granting dramshop licenses and the number of licensed saloons in each follows:

Buchanan, 164; Butler, 17; Cape Girardeau, 21; Clay, 47; Cole, 29; Cooper, 7; Franklin, 31; Gascondale, 18; Greene, 30; Jackson, 519; Jasper, 71; Jefferson, 40; Lafayette, 20; Linn, 5; Marion, 41; Osage, 13; Pemiscot, 13; Perry, 21; Pettis, 26; Pike, 9; Platte, 9; Randolph, 13; St. Charles, 46; St. Genevieve, 16; St. Louis, 154; Warren, 13; City of St. Louis, 2,152. Total, 3,504.

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Mar. 26.—Cattle made net gains last week, in spite of declines at Chicago, and the supply of 15,000 head today sold mostly steady, a few sales 10c lower, top steers $12.00. Hogs today 12,000, market steady to strong, top $15.05. Sheep today 7,200, market steady. Lambs $14.95. Cattle, hogs and sheep all looked lower at the start today, but market on each class finished in good shape.

Beef Cattle.

Steers at $12.00 were the best here, but a new high top is due probably around $12.35 possibly more. Bulk of the steers sold at $11.00 to $11.75, including some 40-day cattle from Kansas, 1,162 lbs., at $11.60. Plain light killing steers sold at $8.50 to $9.75. There was a good run of pulp steers, mostly at $11.00 to $11.65, one sale at $11.85, a new high record for this class. Twelve loads of Montana hay fed steers sold at $10.75 and $11.00, Montana bulls $9.00. Panhandle steers and heifers, 628 lbs., sold at $11, and New Mexico steers 881 lbs. at $11.00. Quarantine arrivals, included Oklahoma steers and heifers, blocks, 578 lbs., at $11.00; reds, 644 lbs. at $10.75; and five cars of Louisiana steers, 555 lbs. at $8.50. Butcher cattle sold firm, cows up to $10.25, bulls $10.00, veals $12.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

The market was quiet after the middle of last week, and barely steady today, stock steers at $7.75 to $9.75 and feeders $9.00 to $10.25; fleshy feeders up to $10.80; stock cows and heifers $6.50 to $8.75. Predictions favor higher prices on country kinds.

Hogs.

Opening prices were 5c lower, because of heavy supplies around the market circle, but demand was strong, and the close was steady, some of the best hogs selling strong to 5c higher, top, $15.05, bulk $14.50 to $14.95. Light hogs sold up to $10.75, and pigs mostly at $11.00 to $13.00, some common southern pigs at $9.00 to $10.00. The run last week was one-third less than normal at nearly all points, because of hampered railroad service, and the bottled up demand came out today with increased capacity, hence the strong close. Railroads are unable to furnish as many cars as are ordered, especially in Nebraska, hence hog supplies are apt to run erratic, and are hard to estimate ahead.

Sheep and Lambs.

Like cattle and hogs, lambs and sheep opened with a lower tendency, but finished strong, most of the good lambs finally selling at $14.85 and $14.95, some 82 lb. lambs at $14.75, heavier lambs worth around $14.50, clipped lambs $11.50 to $12.25. Easter lambs are due, and a few choice spring lambs will sell around 20 cents a pound. Feeding lambs are quiet, and sell at $13.25 to $14.00, some shearing lambs going up to $14.40. Wethers are worth up to $12.50, yearlings $13.50 and ewes $12.25 for the best.

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